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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 25, 2005

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burrell	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth

Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Farrar
Total - 105

McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell

White
Winston
Wooton
Wright

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Father Vicente Panaligan

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Katz led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mr. Nathan Abbot sang *The National Anthem*.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Winston, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 24, 2005, was corrected to reflect her as voting yea on final passage of House Bill No. 338.

On motion of Rep. Winston, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 24, 2005, was corrected to reflect her as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 371.

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 24, 2005, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on final passage of House Bill Nos. 249, 295, 310, and 338.

On motion of Rep. Beard, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 9, 2005, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 453.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the Journal of May 24, 2005, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 25, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 78, 118, 155, 225, 255 and 270

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(xii), relative to the rural hospital preservation act; to provide an additional definition of a rural hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, CHEEK, CRAVINS, LENTINI, MURRAY AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:406(A) and (C) and 410(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(3), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), (E)(1)(c) and (d), (E)(2)(a), (E)(3), and (F)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (I), and to enact R.S. 29:410(E)(4), relative to the Military Service Relief Act; to provide with respect to certain rights for employees who are in the uniformed services and called to active duty and who wish to return to positions of employment held prior to active duty service; to provide with respect to notification and accrual and entitlement to vacation leave; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1408(A) and (B), 1409(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (D), 1417, and 1419, relative to multi-year licenses for child care facilities and child placing agencies; to provide for advice and consultation from the child care committees; to provide for the promulgation of applicable rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1253.1, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 32:1251 through 1269, relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to provide for a comprehensive reorganization of the law relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:978 and 979(A), relative to health care for the uninsured; to provide for authorization for a Section 1115 of the Social Security Act waiver demonstration initiative; to provide for a Section 1115 demonstration program; to provide for expansion of coverage for families below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 58, 76, and 77

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Gillis and Lucille Thibodaux of Pointe-aux-Chenes, Louisiana on the occasion of their seventy-second wedding anniversary.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Baldone, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Roy J. Geesey for being named by the Crowley Chamber of Commerce as the Outstanding Business Person of the Year for 2004-2005.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate David Mire as being recognized by the Crowley Chamber of Commerce as an Outstanding Young Citizen for 2005.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Russ Freeland for being recognized by the Crowley Chamber of Commerce as an Outstanding Young Citizen for 2005.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Anna Brooke Trahan as being recognized by the Crowley Chamber of Commerce as an Outstanding Young Citizen for 2005.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Donald Gautreaux as the recipient of the Crowley Chamber of Commerce "Humanitarian of the Year" Award.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jamie Johnell Roddy upon being crowned the 2005 Woodmen of the World Sausage Festival Pageant Teen Queen I at the Acadian Village in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McVea, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the continued state funding of the Mississippi River Corridor Initiative (MRCI) on the campus of the University of New Orleans, which assists ports and related industries to succeed in the highly competitive development of international trade along the Mississippi River.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a study commission to consider the feasibility of funding a study on a single-payer health insurance system for the citizens of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 6.5(A), 6.13(B), and 7.2(B) and (E) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide that a motion to otherwise refer a legislative instrument or a motion to discharge a committee from further consideration of a legislative instrument and to recommit such instrument to another committee is not in order unless the author of the instrument is present in the chamber.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to amend the facility need review bed abeyance policy to provide for the partial abeyance of beds under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources, in cooperation with the Ground Water Resources Commission and the Ground Water Management Advisory Task Force, to develop a model by which to best educate the public in water conservation.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Emergency Response Network to establish up to nine regional commissions and begin working on the regional patient care protocols and data collection.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of the Department of Revenue to accept amended income tax returns for certain taxpayers and make refunds to reflect the appropriate amount of exemption for retirement income for certain persons sixty-five years or older.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, K. CARTER, AND PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a Uniform Building Code Task Force, under the commissioner of insurance, to study current laws and regulations related to the construction of buildings and structures throughout the state and to make recommendations regarding legislation.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Base Closure and Realignment Act Commission to favorably consider the "federal city concept" for expanding the Naval Support Activity military installation on the west bank of the Mississippi River in New Orleans by consolidating the Navy, Marine, and Army flag/general commands in the New Orleans area, moving in the 8th Coast Guard District headquarters, and possibly housing a new regional Homeland Security headquarters at the renovated military installation.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Arnold, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, FARRAR, AND MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to make permanent the increases in Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance coverage and the Death Gratuity benefits to provide financial security of survivors of members of the Louisiana National Guard and other servicemembers who make the ultimate sacrifice with their lives while serving our country and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to permit public access to the West Pearl River Navigational Canal located in the parishes of St. Tammany and Washington and to extend the date scheduled for closure until such time that an alternate long-term solution can be determined.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Governor's Aviation Advisory Commission, as created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 78 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature and continued by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to provide for its membership.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:204.2, relative to nonprofit corporations; to provide with respect to the naming of certain nonprofit corporations; to authorize the use of "parish" in the name of a nonprofit corporation under certain circumstances; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405(H), relative to peace officer standards and training; to provide requirements for former peace officers to retain certain qualifications; to provide relative to the resumption of service as a peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.212, relative to public contracts, works and improvements; to provide for the power of the Morehouse Parish Lake Commission to levy taxes, issue bonds, and incur indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(N)(3)(k)(i)(bb), relative to motor vehicle dealer disclosure; to provide relative to dealer participation in finance charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATORS SMITH AND ADLEY AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1871(A)(2), relative to membership of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide relative to terms and qualifications of appointees to the board; to provide with regard to experience as a condition of appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:98(D)(1)(b), (c), and (d) and (E)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:98(E)(1)(b), (c), and (d) and (I), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the criminal penalties for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for the court's discretion in suspending a portion of the criminal sentence for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses; to provide for the court's discretion in ordering an offender to substance abuse treatment and home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:732(A), relative to price gouging; to prohibit price gouging during a named tropical storm or hurricane; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306.1 and 337.20, relative to the payment of state and local sales and use taxes by interstate and foreign transportation dealers; to provide for the optional method by which such dealers calculate and pay such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(1)(e), (2)(a), (3)(a), and the introductory paragraph of (4), and the introductory paragraph of (G) and R.S. 40:1299.47 (A)(1)(e), (2)(a), (3)(a) and (c) and the introductory paragraph of (4), the introductory paragraph of (G), (L) and (M), to enact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(5) and 1299.47(A)(5) and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.47(K); relative to medical liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—
BY SENATORS FONTENOT, BAOJIE, HINES AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, HAMMETT AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2076.2(A)(3), (B)(3), (C)(1), and (D), relative to violations of the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; to authorize the costs of investigation and prosecution be included in the criminal penalties; to change such violations from a misdemeanor offense to a felony offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-N of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.111 through 380.116, and R.S. 36:744(Y) and 801.18, to create the Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc., in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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SENATE BILL NO. 231— BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(A), (C)(1)(a), (c) and (2), (D)(1) and (2)(a)(i) and (b) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 11:268(G), relative to consolidated public retirement systems; to provide with respect to provisions affecting more than one system; to authorize an employer of any member of a state or statewide public retirement system to purchase credit for regular or nonregular military service of a member; to delete the sunset provision requiring the governing authority of each state public retirement system or pension system to prepare a policy proposing how it intends to invest in small and emerging businesses, venture capital firms, and in-state money management firms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 238— BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, AMEDEE, FONTENOT, HOLLIS AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:318(B)(2), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide relative to the disposition of certain tax collections; to provide relative to the marketing fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 336— BY SENATORS MALONE AND CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.10(J), relative to exemptions from sales and use tax levied by certain political subdivisions of the state; to provide an exemption from such tax for certain transactions related to certain inhibitors and certain complex biologics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, rules on installer/maintenance provider qualifications and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "51:737(B)" to "51:737"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 21 and insert in lieu thereof:

"A. For a basic license, the applicant shall submit, along with the license application and evidence of successful completion of an examination, an affidavit certifying that he has obtained, read, and understands the provisions of this Part of the sanitary code, including Chapter 7 Subchapter B of this Part, and the requirements for minimum distance to sources of contamination in Part XII and will make installations and/or provide maintenance in compliance therewith. Copies of a standard affidavit form and request for examination form maybe obtained from any parish health unit.

B. For a combination license, the applicant shall submit, ~~along with the a license application and evidence of successful completion of an examination, an endorsement from the licensed manufacturer for the brand of plant he wishes to install and/or maintain, specifying that the applicant is qualified to install and/or maintain said plants, in compliance with the requirements of this Code. Applications will not be processed unless accompanied by the required endorsement.~~

C. For a maintenance license, the applicant shall submit the license application and evidence of successful completion of an examination.

~~ED.~~ All persons seeking to apply for a new license or renewal, must at their own expense, attend and successfully complete, a training course approved by the Sanitarian Services Section of the Office of Public Health, Department of Health and Hospitals as a prerequisite for licensure. This course will be offered at least once annually.

~~EE.~~ All licensees must successfully repeat this training course every five years.

~~EF.~~ A listing of training course dates, times and locations shall be maintained in the various regional offices by the sanitarian regional directors.

~~FG.~~ In the event an approved training course is not available within 60 days, the sanitarian services section may issue a temporary license provided the applicant meets all of the other requirements cited in this Section and successfully completes an examination administered by the sanitarian regional director. This temporary license shall terminate upon failure to attend the next available approved training course. Applicants who fail to attend the required training course shall not be issued another temporary license, but may reapply for a license upon successful completion of the required training course.

~~GH.~~ Applicants for an ~~Installer/Maintenance Provider License~~ installer's, combination, or maintenance license shall submit, along with the license application, proof that they have secured, for at least the duration of the license, general liability insurance in an amount of no less than \$100,000/\$300,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Durand, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to study whether juvenile correctional officers should be included in the definition of a peace officer for purposes of the Peace Officers Standards and Training Law and to report its findings to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate no later than February 1, 2006, and to create the Juvenile Correctional Officers Task Force to assist in this study.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 79 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "justice" and before "or" delete "commission" and insert "Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board"

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study the current laws and regulations governing children in foster care in the state, to study the laws, regulations, and procedures which govern social workers charged with monitoring children in foster care, and to make recommendations for changes in the laws, rules, and procedures governing children in foster care in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry to formulate proposed legislation providing for a volunteer license, which would allow retired dentists to practice at nonprofit health care facilities for no remuneration.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish, in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Wild-Caught Crawfish Task Force and to provide for its membership and responsibilities.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 85 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, change "Land Owners" to "Louisiana Landowners"

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Social Services, bureau of licensing, to promulgate rules and regulations to provide for the licensing of after-school enrichment programs, pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 96 by Representative Doerge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, delete "shall immediately thereafter" and insert in lieu thereof "within sixty days thereafter shall"

On motion of Rep. Durand, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to study the feasibility and effectiveness of implementing a prescription monitoring program for controlled dangerous substances and to report its findings to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate no later than February 1, 2006, and to create the Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force to assist in this study.

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Read by title.

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The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 98 by Representative Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22 insert the following:

"(17) The president of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America or his designee."

On motion of Rep. Durand, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Waterfowl Study Commission to study the possibility of permitting the taking of pen-raised mallards south of Interstate Highway 10 and Interstate Highway 12.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND BALDONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to sponsor a pilot program to study the breeding and release of waterfowl in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases created in the 2003 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 and continued in the 2004 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 59.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Rural Development Fund to the Administrative Program for rural development activities	\$ 3,793,378
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Urban Development Program	\$ 4,231,847"
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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, line 4, change "351,014" to "381,014"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 5, change "99,243" to "69,243"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 9, change "(654)" to "(659)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, line 9, change "95,460,049" to "95,991,196"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, line 26, change "196,222,841" to "196,753,988"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 15, line 30, change "49,313,477" to "49,459,385"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Statutory Dedications: Energy Performance Contracting Fund	\$ 385,239"
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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, line 34, change "196,222,841" to "196,753,988"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, after line 45, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the supporting objective in the Executive Budget Supporting Document for the Office of State Buildings shall be changed as follows:

Objective 5 in the Executive Budget Supporting Document shall be modified as follows: Change "90%" to "85%".

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 16, line 3, change "(37)" to "(38)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 16, line 3, change "2,530,915" to "2,613,471"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 16, line 25, change "2,530,915" to "2,613,471"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 16, line 29, change "2,530,915" to "2,613,471"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 16, line 30, change "2,530,915" to "2,613,471"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 19, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Faith House for a children's advocate for Vermilion and Acadia Parishes	\$ 25,000
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Provided, however, that out of the state general funds herein appropriated, \$800,000 shall be used to fund domestic violence contracts including children's services.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for family violence programs throughout the state	\$ 50,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence programs	\$ 50,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 21, line 4, change "24,995,881" to "24,996,083"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 22, line 1, change "9,465,556" to "9,465,354"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 22, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Programs Program for Victims and Citizens Against Crime	\$ 50,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 24, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging for building and facility improvements in Clinton, Louisiana	\$ 50,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Avoyelles Parish Council on Aging for roof repairs to the Simmesport Council on Aging building	\$ 20,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury for the Ward One Senior Citizen Group for renovation and improvement of Moss Bluff Middle School	\$ 15,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for the EJ Morris Senior Citizen Center	\$ 20,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for the Katherine J. Florent Senior Center	\$ 20,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the St. Mary Parish Council on Aging	\$ 75,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for additional operating costs for the Senior Citizens Outreach Entity (SCORE)	\$ 100,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Ouachita Parish Council on Aging to assist with increased operational costs	\$ 50,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the West Ouachita Council on Aging to assist with increased operational costs	\$ 25,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Vernon Parish Council on Aging for maintenance and operations costs	\$ 45,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the St. Martin Parish Council on Aging	\$ 75,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for the Gentilly Senior Center, Inc.	\$ 150,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 29, line 41, change "73,461,893" to "74,171,116"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 29, line 50, after "election programs" and before the semicolon ";," insert "using unclassified employees"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 31, line 50, change "92,314,479" to "93,023,702"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 32, line 2, change "28,952,477" to "29,661,700"

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AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 32, line 2, after "(Direct)" insert ", more or less estimated"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 32, line 5, after "Revenues", insert ", more or less estimated"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 32, line 12, change "92,314,479" to "93,023,702"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 32, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"FOR:
Elections Program \$ 711,015

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 711,015

FROM:

State General Fund by:

Statutory Dedications:

Help Louisiana Vote Fund, Election
Administration Account \$ 80,838
Help Louisiana Vote Fund, Voting
Systems Account \$ 121,000
Help Louisiana Vote Fund, HAVA
Requirements Account \$ 383,386
Help Louisiana Vote Fund, Voting
Access Account \$ 125,791

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 711,015

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Museum and Other Operations Program
for the Tupper Museum in Jennings \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Museum and Other Operations Program
for the Stephen's African American Museum in
Shreveport \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Museum and Other Operations Program for
operating expenses of the Mansfield Women's
College Museum \$ 60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Museum and Other Operations Program
for the Louisiana Military Museum in Ruston \$ 65,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Museum and Other Operations Program
for the Garyville Timbermill Museum \$ 6,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Museum and Other Operations Program
for the Cotton Museum \$ 9,058

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Museum and Other Operations Program
for the Tioga Heritage Museum and Park \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Museum and Other Operations Program
for grounds maintenance at the Louisiana State
Exhibit Museum \$ 40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

to the Museum and Other Operations Program
for an unclassified Director at the Louisiana State
Oil and Gas Museum \$ 60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Museum and Other Operations Program
for an Education Consultant I position at the Old
State Capitol \$ 40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Museum and Other Operations Program
for utilities expenses \$ 29,706

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Museum and Other Operations Program
for two (2) positions at the Louisiana State
Exhibit Museum \$ 34,228

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Museum and Other Operations Program for
the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum \$ 35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 35, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Civil Law Program for support of the
Community Living Ombudsman Program in the
Lake Charles region \$ 26,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Civil Law Program for support of the
Community Living Ombudsman Program in the
Alexandria region \$ 99,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 35, line 24, change "1,425,210" to "1,574,009"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 35, line 36, change "3,943,388" to "4,028,388"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 35, line 52, change "5,368,598" to "5,602,397"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 36, line 2, change "1,425,210" to "1,574,009"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 36, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 85,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 36, line 6, change "5,368,598" to "5,602,397"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 36, line 10, change "(23)" to "(24)"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 36, line 10, change "7,258,663" to "7,305,568"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 36, line 19, change "74%" to "80%"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 36, line 20, change "(19)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 36, line 20, change "3,010,133" to "3,068,033"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 36, line 30 change "35%" to "10%"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 36, line 33, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 36, line 33, change "1,890,132" to "1,952,772"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 37, line 13, change "Permanent Fund to \$995 million" to "Permanent and Support Fund to \$1 billion"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 37, line 17, change "Permanent Fund" to "Permanent and Support Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 37, line 30, change "15,075,830" to "15,243,275"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 37, line 36, change "6,465,860" to "6,633,305"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 37, line 43, change "15,075,830" to "15,243,275"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 40, line 47, change "4,400" to "3,480"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 40, line 61, change "60%" to "50%"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 41, line 32, after "size of" and before "acres" change "13.2" to "15.0"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 41, line 36, after "meeting" and before "of their" change "95%" to "90%"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 41, line 38, after "with" and before "acres" change "35,000" to "25,000" and after "and" and before "acres" change "20,000" to "18,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 41, line 44, after "that" and before "of forest" change "85%" to "80%"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 42, at the end of line 1, change "48%." to "40%."

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 42, after line 56, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the Louisiana Future Farmers of America program	\$ 75,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 43, line 14, change "18,641,469" to "19,139,879"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 44, line 65, change "28,146,568" to "28,644,978"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 45, line 3, change "26,791,290" to "27,307,720"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 45, line 6, change "332,039" to "329,666"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 45, line 7, change "98,583" to "82,936"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 45, line 9, change "28,146,568" to "28,644,978"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 47, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for economic development efforts of the Louisiana Minority Business Council in the New Orleans area	\$ 100,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for economic development efforts of the Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development	\$ 150,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Ouachita Economic Development Corporation	\$ 150,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Northeast Louisiana Economic Alliance	\$ 35,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the economic development efforts of the Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development Uplift Foundation	\$ 50,000
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Payable out of the State General Funding (Direct) to the Business Development Program for economic development efforts of the Central City Economic Development Corporation	\$ 50,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Development Program for economic
development efforts of the North Shreveport
Development Corporation \$ 100,000

Payable out of State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Development Program for economic
development efforts of the Coordinating and
Development Corporation \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Development Program for fishing
and other recreational tournaments \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Development Program for
economic development efforts of the South
Louisiana Economic Development Council \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Development Program for the
National Hot Air Balloon Championship \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Development Program for the
Minority Business Council to assist in the
promotion of entrepreneurship and expansion
of existing businesses, with a particular focus
in the South Monroe area \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Development Program for the
Sabine River Authority \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Development Program for the
Monroe Symphony for music programs \$ 5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Development Program for
HTV-Channel 10 for the Write-On Program \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the Rapid Response
Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 460 of the
2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is
enacted into law \$ 5,000,000

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby
authorized and directed to decrease the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Office of Business Development by \$5,000,000 for the
Governor's Rapid Response Program, in the event that House Bill
No. 460 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted
into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 47, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the Rapid Response
Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 460 of the
2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is
enacted into law \$ 5,000,000

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby
authorized and directed to decrease the State General Fund (Direct)
contained in the Governor's Supplementary Budget
Recommendations to the Office of Business Development for the
Governor's Rapid Response Program by \$5,000,000, in the event that

House Bill No. 460 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is
enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 50, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Friends of E.D. White for improvements to
the E.D. White State Commemorative Area \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 50, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the operating expenses of the Alexandria Zoo \$ 175,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the operational costs of Hodges Gardens \$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 51, after line 59, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Arts Program for the Foundation for Arts,
Music, and Education \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Cultural Development Program for the
Natchitoches Christmas Festival \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Cultural Development Program for the
Poverty Point Station Archaeology Program,
including one (1) position \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 52, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Marketing Program for the Sci-Port
Discovery Center in Shreveport \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Marketing Program for the New Orleans
Word Festival \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Marketing Program for the Art in April
Festival in St. Bernard Parish \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Marketing Program for the operational cost
of an urban outdoor sporting and fishing education
and training program to promote eco-tourism and
recreational tourism education for the elderly and
at-risk students \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Marketing Program for the International
Rice Festival \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 53, after line 55, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Office of the Secretary for the expenses of

the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Office of the Secretary for the operating
expenses of the Lafayette Expressway
Commission \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 55, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program
to contract with the University of New Orleans
to conduct a study of water borne cargo
transportation among the ports located along the
lower Mississippi River \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program
for the Fifth Levee District for maintenance and
construction expenses \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program
for additional operating expenses of the Poverty
Point Reservoir Commission \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Aviation Program for operating expenses
of the Louisiana Airport Authority \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Aviation Program for operating expenses
of the Amite River Basin Commission \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 58, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the District Operations Program for
improvements to Lemon Road in East Feliciana
Parish \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the District Operations Program to be used
exclusively for construction of an enclosed drainage
pipe along LA Highway 48 (Jefferson Highway)
in the state owned right-of-way of the northeast
quadrant of the intersection of LA Highway 48 and
Folse Drive in Harahan, in the event that the sale,
lease, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery
of that certain parcel of state property located in
Jefferson Parish as more fully described in House
Bill No. 349 of the 2005 Regular Session of the
Legislature is effected and revenue from such
transaction in the amount of one hundred forty
thousand dollars is deposited into the State
General Fund \$ 140,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the District Operations Program for a turn
lane on Highway 84 East in Concordia Parish \$ 40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 59, line 32, change "18,883" to "18,839"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 59, line 33, change "98.7%" to "99.21%"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 59, line 43, after "released" and before "GED" change
"with" to "who earned a diploma" insert "while incarcerated"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 59, line 48, change "\$7.49" to "\$7.73"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 59, line 49, change "17.2%" to "9%"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 59, line 55, after "participated in" change "CORe" to
"pre-release programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 60, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Adult Services Program for a certificated
personnel pay increase, in the event that House
Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the
Legislature is enacted into law \$ 2,164"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 61, line 1, change "(280)" to "(279)"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 61, line 1, change "13,042,712" to "12,988,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 61, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Number participating in pre-release
programs 333"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 61, line 41, change "41.19%" to "15.84%"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 61, line 55, change "17,961,749" to "17,907,837"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 62, line 2, change "16,730,830" to "16,676,918"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 62, line 7, change "17,961,749" to "17,907,837"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 62, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Rehabilitation Program for a certificated
personnel pay increase in the event that House
Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the
Legislature is enacted into law \$ 8,655"

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AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 62, line 10, change "11,249,467" to "11,207,467"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 62, line 20, change "(1,494)" to "(1,447)"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 62, line 20, change "73,651,681" to "72,547,132"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 62, line 23, change "5,268" to "5,224"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 62, line 29, change "5,201" to "5,108"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 62, line 35, change "1,274,067" to "1,278,667"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 62, delete line 48 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Number participating in pre-release
programs 76"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 62, line 51, change "(176)" to "(173)"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 62, line 51, change "16,139,101" to "15,830,241"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 62, line 60, change "47.79%" to "18.15%"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 63, line 14, change "106,471,762" to "105,020,953"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 63, line 16, change "100,377,766" to "98,926,957"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 63, line 20, change "106,471,762" to "105,020,952"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 63, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Rehabilitation Program for a certificated
personnel pay increase in the event that House
Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the
Legislature is enacted into law \$ 4,328"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 63, line 33, change "(310)" to "(309)"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 63, line 33, change "15,239,872" to "15,204,494"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 64, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Number participating in pre-release
programs 1,507"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 64, line 16, change "40.20%" to "11.23%"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 64, line 30, change "21,597,674" to "21,562,296"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 64, line 32, change "19,733,586" to "19,698,208"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 64, line 36, change "21,597,674" to "21,562,296"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 64, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Rehabilitation Program for a certificated
personnel pay increase in the event that House
Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the
Legislature is enacted into law \$ 4,328"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 65, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Number participating in pre-release
programs 2,784"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 65, line 30, change "33.43%" to "19.41%"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 65, after line 52, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Rehabilitation Program for a certificated
personnel pay increase in the event that House
Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the
Legislature is enacted into law \$ 4,328"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 66, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Number participating in pre-release
programs 775"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 66, line 42, change "36.67%" to "13.48%"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 67, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Number participating in pre-release programs 2,784"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 67, line 40, change "31.61%" to "11.05%"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 68, delete line 41 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Number participating in pre-release programs 846"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 68, line 53, change "37.79%" to "16.48%"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 69, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rehabilitation Program for a certificated personnel pay increase in the event that House Bill 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law \$ 10,819"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 69, line 54, change "30.25%" to "11.15%"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 70, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Number participating in pre-release programs 162"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 70, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Incarceration Program for an inmate work crew at the England Industrial Airpark, including one (1) Corrections Security Officer position \$ 32,000

Provided, however, that the performance standard for the key indicator "Number of inmates per Corrections Security Officer" shall decrease from 4.4 to 4.3.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Health Services Program for a certificated personnel pay increase in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 2,164"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 71, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Number participating in pre-release programs 2,574"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 71, line 31, change "43.21%" to "22.05%"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 72, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rehabilitation Program for a certificated personnel pay increase in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 6,492"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 72, delete line 47 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Number participating in pre-release programs 1,968"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 72, line 59, change "28.49%" to "14.03%"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 73, delete line 41 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Number participating in pre-release programs 500"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 73, line 48, change "30.00%" to "14.03%"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 74, delete line 32 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Number participating in pre-release programs 150"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 74, line 39, change "10.00%" to "14.03%"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 74, after line 59, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rehabilitation Program for a certificated personnel pay increase in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 4,328

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Forcht-Wade Correctional Center Program for a certificated personnel pay increase in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 2,164"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 75, line 17, change "(816)" to "(815)"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 75, line 17, change "47,473,648" to "47,437,267"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 75, line 36, change "51,017,821" to "50,981,440"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

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On page 75, line 38, change "37,287,843" to "37,251,462"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 75, line 42, change "51,017,821" to "50,981,440"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 76, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Number participating in pre-release
programs 1,463"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 76, line 41, change "42.16%" to "17.18%"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 77, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Rehabilitation Program for a certificated
personnel pay increase in the event that House
Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the
Legislature is enacted into law \$ 8,655"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 79, line 36, change "6,488,576" to "6,433,853"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 79, line 39, change "33,141,172" to "33,076,009"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 79, line 43, change "53,177,141" to "54,042,304"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 79, line 44, change "4,037,387" to "3,237,387"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 79, line 52, change "1,231,519" to "1,286,242"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 79, after line 57, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal
Identification and Information Fund to the
Operational Support Program for information
technology upgrades \$ 7,778,915"

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 80, line 31, change "33" to "22"

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 80, delete line 42 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Number of hazardous material drivers
required to be fingerprinted 10,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 80, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Office of Motor Vehicles for Organ Donor
Awareness Initiative \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 81, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees
and Self-generated Revenues to the Legal Program
for increases in the Division of Administrative Law
hearing fees \$ 65,163"

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 82, line 14, change "2,490,902" to "2,840,902"

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 82, line 17, change "600,463" to "250,463"

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 84, line 18, change "31,459,134" to "30,421,990"

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 84, line 40, change "19,276,495" to "19,448,193"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 85, line 10, change "24,998,525" to "25,193,181"

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 85, line 40, change "8,298,369" to "8,416,509"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 86, line 1, change "16,410,057" to "16,462,707"

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 86, line 13, change "37,694,840" to "38,194,840"

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 86, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration Program for a certificated
personnel pay increase in the event that House
Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the
Legislature is enacted into law \$ 186,096"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 87, line 32, change "16,851,098" to "16,856,598"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 88, line 32, change "16,851,098" to "16,856,598"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 88, line 36, change "1,658,762" to "1,664,262"

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 88, line 37, change "16,851,098" to "16,856,598"

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AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 93, at the end of line 23, change "156,434" to "159,228"

AMENDMENT NO. 195

On page 93, line 26, change "718,454,969" to "753,835,377"

AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 93, line 36, change "4,735,393,352" to "4,989,508,035"

AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 93, line 38, change "972,808,765" to "1,042,410,330"

AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 93, line 45, change "103,609,139" to "113,989,139"

AMENDMENT NO. 199

On page 93, line 46, change "177,072,296" to "173,127,995"

AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 93, line 47, change "4,357,427" to "4,364,331"

AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 93, line 52, change "3,399,710,891" to "3,577,781,406"

AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 93, line 53, change "4,735,393,352" to "4,989,508,035"

AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 94, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the supporting performance indicators in the Executive Budget Support Document for the Medicare Buy-Ins & Supplements Program shall be changed as follows:

The proposed performance standard value for "Buy-In Expenditures (Part A)" shall be changed from "\$24,398,400" to "\$37,507,848".

The proposed performance standard value for "Total number of recipients (Part A)" shall be changed from "5,200" to "7,994".

FOR:

Payments to Private Providers Program for costs associated with increased utilization and inflation, contingent upon enactment of House Bill No. 802 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature

\$ 123,745,819

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 123,745,819

FROM:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 37,000,000
Federal Funds \$ 86,745,819

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 123,745,819

FOR:

Uncompensated Care Costs Program for Bienville General Hospital, contingent upon enactment of Senate Bill No. 78 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature and upon Bienville General qualifying as a rural hospital under the

provisions of R.S. 40:1300.143 \$ 250,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 250,000

FROM:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 75,525
Federal Funds \$ 174,475

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 250,000

Contingent upon enactment of House Bill No. 802 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Private Providers Program by increasing the appropriation of State General Fund (Direct) by \$16,000,000 and reducing the appropriation of Federal Funds by \$16,000,000 to offset the decrease in Federal Funds being generated from certifications of expenditures by non-rural public hospitals.

Contingent upon enactment of House Bill No. 802 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,510,000 State General Fund (Direct) from Uncompensated Care Costs to Private Providers and is further authorized to transfer and adjust the matching Federal Funds.

FOR:

Payments to Public Providers for New Orleans Home and Rehabilitation Center \$ 1,935,789

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,935,789

FROM:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 578,801
Federal Funds \$ 1,356,988

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,935,789

AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 94, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"FOR:

Hospital rate adjustments
Payments to Private Providers Program \$ 101,147,000
Uncompensated Care Costs Program \$ 75,658,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 176,805,000

FROM:

State General Fund by:
Statutory Dedications:
Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund -
Provider Fees \$ 53,099,235
Federal Funds \$ 123,705,765

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 176,805,000

Provided, however, that the additional hospital rate amounts do not exceed the amounts appropriated and are contingent upon enactment of House Bill No. 802 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Contingent upon enactment of House Bill No. 802 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund by \$41,000,000 and Federal Funds by \$96,123,746, for a total adjustment of \$137,123,746."

AMENDMENT NO. 205

On page 95, line 3, change "36,772,599" to "38,612,392"

AMENDMENT NO. 206

On page 95, line 50, change "45,660,543" to "47,500,336"

AMENDMENT NO. 207

On page 95, line 52, change "33,572,131" to "34,183,474"

AMENDMENT NO. 208

On page 95, line 54, change "225,000" to "402,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 209

On page 95, line 56, change "5,095,168" to "6,146,218"

AMENDMENT NO. 210

On page 95, line 57, change "45,660,543" to "47,500,336"

AMENDMENT NO. 211

On page 95, after line 57, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Grants Program for the Northwest
Community Health Care Center \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 212

On page 96, line 3, change "7,507,481" to "6,498,571"

AMENDMENT NO. 213

On page 96, line 13, change "15,330,707" to "12,096,642"

AMENDMENT NO. 214

On page 96, line 26, change "59,500" to "50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 215

On page 96, line 30, change "22,897,688" to "18,645,213"

AMENDMENT NO. 216

On page 96, line 33, change "21,145,050" to "17,068,575"

AMENDMENT NO. 217

On page 96, line 34, change "890,392" to "770,392"

AMENDMENT NO. 218

On page 96, line 35, change "862,246" to "806,246"

AMENDMENT NO. 219

On page 96, line 36, change "22,897,688" to "18,645,213"

AMENDMENT NO. 220

On page 96, delete lines 37 and 38 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 221

On page 96, line 41, change "4,852,054" to "4,920,979"

AMENDMENT NO. 222

On page 97, line 1, change "296,682,170" to "301,041,891"

AMENDMENT NO. 223

On page 97, line 21, change "147,372" to "147,385"

AMENDMENT NO. 224

On page 97, line 32, change "49,500" to "56,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 225

On page 97, line 34, change "2,970" to "3,020"

AMENDMENT NO. 226

On page 97, line 58, change "28,035,689" to "28,108,689"

AMENDMENT NO. 227

On page 98, line 24, change "329,569,913" to "334,071,559"

AMENDMENT NO. 228

On page 98, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Vital Records Conversion Fund \$ 68,925"

AMENDMENT NO. 229

On page 98, line 34, change "210,774,688" to "215,207,409"

AMENDMENT NO. 230

On page 98, line 35, change "329,569,913" to "334,071,559"

AMENDMENT NO. 231

On page 99, line 1, change "16,866,203" to "16,020,760"

AMENDMENT NO. 232

On page 99, line 23, change "22,205,637" to "21,360,194"

AMENDMENT NO. 233

On page 99, line 25, change "7,084,432" to "7,039,432"

AMENDMENT NO. 234

On page 99, line 27, change "5,182,511" to "5,433,118"

AMENDMENT NO. 235

On page 99, line 28, change "9,938,694" to "8,887,644"

AMENDMENT NO. 236

On page 99, line 29, change "22,205,637" to "21,360,194"

AMENDMENT NO. 237

On page 99, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Abstract House/Last Hope Inc. of New
Orleans \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 238

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On page 100, line 1, change "40,542,167" to "41,632,120"

AMENDMENT NO. 239

On page 100, line 38, change "49,380,284" to "50,470,237"

AMENDMENT NO. 240

On page 100, line 40, change "21,338,893" to "22,428,846"

AMENDMENT NO. 241

On page 100, line 45, change "49,380,284" to "50,470,237"

AMENDMENT NO. 242

On page 101, line 25, change "(1,281)" to "(1,279)"

AMENDMENT NO. 243

On page 101, line 25, change "83,153,930" to "84,850,224"

AMENDMENT NO. 244

On page 101, line 65, change "98,619,284" to "100,315,578"

AMENDMENT NO. 245

On page 102, line 2, change "48,720,620" to "50,416,914"

AMENDMENT NO. 246

On page 102, line 7, change "98,619,284" to "100,315,578"

AMENDMENT NO. 247

On page 102, line 27, change "(796)" to "(795)"

AMENDMENT NO. 248

On page 102, line 27, change "57,279,594" to "59,470,708"

AMENDMENT NO. 249

On page 103, line 4, change "71,750,852" to "73,941,966"

AMENDMENT NO. 250

On page 103, line 6, change "22,419,673" to "24,635,123"

AMENDMENT NO. 251

On page 103, line 8, change "36,765,604" to "36,741,268"

AMENDMENT NO. 252

On page 103, line 11, change "71,750,852" to "73,941,966"

AMENDMENT NO. 253

On page 103, line 14, change "7,913,827" to "7,471,055"

AMENDMENT NO. 254

On page 104, line 7, change "(628)" to "(625)"

AMENDMENT NO. 255

On page 104, line 7, change "35,623,120" to "35,597,090"

AMENDMENT NO. 256

On page 104, line 54, change "(808)" to "(806)"

AMENDMENT NO. 257

On page 104, line 54, change "44,058,378" to "43,996,550"

AMENDMENT NO. 258

On page 105, line 17, change "(379)" to "(378)"

AMENDMENT NO. 259

On page 105, line 17, change "17,665,331" to "17,632,832"

AMENDMENT NO. 260

On page 106, line 1, change "(1,970)" to "(1,967)"

AMENDMENT NO. 261

On page 106, line 1, change "96,422,513" to "96,343,056"

AMENDMENT NO. 262

On page 108, line 1, change "1,122,779" to "1,152,779"

AMENDMENT NO. 263

On page 108, line 4, change "251,939,244" to "251,326,658"

AMENDMENT NO. 264

On page 108, line 6, change "33,390,728" to "33,354,385"

AMENDMENT NO. 265

On page 108, line 8, change "209,701,156" to "209,336,713"

AMENDMENT NO. 266

On page 108, line 9, change "8,215,741" to "8,245,741"

AMENDMENT NO. 267

On page 108, line 10, change "631,619" to "389,819"

AMENDMENT NO. 268

On page 108, line 11, change "251,939,244" to "251,326,658"

AMENDMENT NO. 269

On page 108, line 16, change "20,000" to "50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 270

On page 108, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 39:73(C)(1), no budget authority may be transferred from any developmental center within this budget unit without the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 271

On page 108, line 22, change "(29)" to "(30)"

AMENDMENT NO. 272

On page 109, line 1, change "(325)" to "(348)"

AMENDMENT NO. 273

On page 109, line 1, change "74,702,727" to "74,996,915"

AMENDMENT NO. 274

On page 109, line 67, change "77,891,875" to "78,186,063"

AMENDMENT NO. 275

On page 110, line 4, change "6,746,661" to "7,065,661"

AMENDMENT NO. 276

On page 110, line 5, change "622,944" to "598,132"

AMENDMENT NO. 277

On page 110, line 12, change "77,891,875" to "78,186,063"

AMENDMENT NO. 278

On page 110, line 36, change "61,141,518" to "61,224,028"

AMENDMENT NO. 279

On page 111, line 7, change "61,141,518" to "61,224,028"

AMENDMENT NO. 280

On page 111, line 11, change "54,038,196" to "54,120,706"

AMENDMENT NO. 281

On page 111, line 13, change "61,141,518" to "61,224,028"

AMENDMENT NO. 282

On page 111, line 35, change "(2,534)" to "(2,533)"

AMENDMENT NO. 283

On page 111, line 35, change "215,322,061" to "215,271,794"

AMENDMENT NO. 284

On page 113, line 26, change "546,263,743" to "546,213,476"

AMENDMENT NO. 285

On page 113, line 28, change "100,407,542" to "98,341,415"

AMENDMENT NO. 286

On page 113, line 34, change "428,369,035" to "430,384,895"

AMENDMENT NO. 287

On page 113, line 35, change "546,263,743" to "546,213,476"

AMENDMENT NO. 288

On page 114, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for fifty (50) positions and related expenditures to the Office of Family Support for Support Enforcement Services activities in the Administrative and Client Services Programs \$ 2,596,628

Payable out of Federal Funds to the

Client Services Program for activities of Support Enforcement Services \$ 4,170,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 289

On page 116, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Child Welfare Services Program for the Rapides Children's Advocacy Center for child abuse prevention services \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Child Welfare Services Program for the Safe Haven Initiative \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Child Welfare Services Program for Tree of Life Mentoring, Inc. for after-school and youth services programs for at-risk youth \$ 50,000

FOR:
Child Welfare Services Program for residential care \$ 3,518,955

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 3,518,955

FROM:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,040,994
Federal Funds \$ 1,477,961

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 3,518,955"

AMENDMENT NO. 290

On page 116, line 34, change "(350)" to "(349)"

AMENDMENT NO. 291

On page 116, line 34, change "52,266,042" to "52,216,844"

AMENDMENT NO. 292

On page 117, line 64, change "65,696,726" to "65,647,528"

AMENDMENT NO. 293

On page 118, line 2, change "12,260,677" to "12,250,198"

AMENDMENT NO. 294

On page 118, line 10, change "47,677,510" to "47,638,791"

AMENDMENT NO. 295

On page 118, line 11, change "65,696,726" to "65,647,528"

AMENDMENT NO. 296

On page 118, line 37, change "(58)" to "(59)"

AMENDMENT NO. 297

On page 119, line 11, change "(19)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 298

On page 120, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Atchafalaya Basin Program for a study on

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the drainage of False River and/or its outlets \$ 15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 299

On page 124, after line 56, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues in the Alcohol and Tobacco Control Program for wireless Internet access cards and service plan \$ 30,695"

AMENDMENT NO. 300

On page 129, line 42, change "95%" to "100%"

AMENDMENT NO. 301

On page 129, line 56, after "plans and" and before "corrective", insert "88% of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 302

On page 130, line 8, after "process" and before "of analyses" change "98%" to "95%"

AMENDMENT NO. 303

On page 133, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Avoyelles Progress Action Committee, Inc., to provide state match for federal funds \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 304

On page 135, line 5, change "10,335,103" to "10,192,329"

AMENDMENT NO. 305

On page 135, line 30, change "10,335,103" to "10,192,329"

AMENDMENT NO. 306

On page 135, line 34, change "9,123,878" to "8,981,104"

AMENDMENT NO. 307

On page 135, line 40, change "10,335,103" to "10,192,329"

AMENDMENT NO. 308

On page 137, line 3, change "(213)" to "(216)"

AMENDMENT NO. 309

On page 137, line 3, change "32,150,055" to "33,984,919"

AMENDMENT NO. 310

On page 138, line 9, change "32,150,055" to "33,984,919"

AMENDMENT NO. 311

On page 138, line 29, change "3,600" to "43,600"

AMENDMENT NO. 312

On page 138, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"White Lake Property Fund \$ 794,864"

AMENDMENT NO. 313

On page 138, line 30, change "7,784,400" to "8,784,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 314

On page 138, line 31, change "32,150,055" to "33,984,919"

AMENDMENT NO. 315

On page 139, line 1, after "least" and before "acres" change "72,000" to "71,260"

AMENDMENT NO. 316

On page 139, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fisheries Program for aquatic weed eradication in Toledo Bend \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 317

On page 139, line 26, change "(31)" to "(32)"

AMENDMENT NO. 318

On page 139, line 26, change "3,937,734" to "3,975,190"

AMENDMENT NO. 319

On page 140, line 31, change "8,063,625" to "8,101,081"

AMENDMENT NO. 320

On page 140, line 34, change "7,550,570" to "7,586,150"

AMENDMENT NO. 321

On page 140, line 35, change "513,055" to "514,931"

AMENDMENT NO. 322

On page 140, line 36, change "8,063,625" to "8,101,081"

AMENDMENT NO. 323

On page 143, line 3, change "(31)" to "(30)"

AMENDMENT NO. 324

On page 143, line 3, change "2,523,169" to "2,429,078"

AMENDMENT NO. 325

On page 143, line 16, change "2,523,169" to "2,429,078"

AMENDMENT NO. 326

On page 143, line 19, change "2,500,207" to "2,406,116"

AMENDMENT NO. 327

On page 143, line 21, change "2,523,169" to "2,429,078"

AMENDMENT NO. 328

On page 145, line 3, change "(59)" to "(64)"

AMENDMENT NO. 329

On page 146, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund for funding for performance incentives in support of institutional efforts to achieve the goals and objectives of the Master Plan for Postsecondary Education and for continued growth and development of community and technical colleges and learning centers \$ 4,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund to the Board of Regents for Endowed Chairs and Professorships \$ 10,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 \$ 53,550

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Health Care Workforce Development to be distributed in accordance with a plan adopted by the Board of Regents and approved by the division of administration \$ 3,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents to provide for a fund flow analysis of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for a faculty pay increase which shall be distributed in accordance with a plan adopted by the Board of Regents and approved by the division of administration, in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 31,167,478"

AMENDMENT NO. 330

On page 147, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 \$ 17,704"

AMENDMENT NO. 331

On page 148, line 13, change "1,221,713,555" to "1,221,621,583"

AMENDMENT NO. 332

On page 148, line 14, change "1,221,713,555" to "1,221,621,583"

AMENDMENT NO. 333

On page 148, line 16, change "489,929,115" to "489,837,143"

AMENDMENT NO. 334

On page 148, line 27, change "1,221,713,555" to "1,221,621,583"

AMENDMENT NO. 335

On page 149, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Truancy Assessment and Services Centers \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 336

On page 149, after line 57, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Fireman Training Fund for operational expenses of the Fire and Emergency Training Institute at Louisiana State University - A & M College \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for general operational expenses \$ 1,900,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Education and the Minimum Foundation Program to Louisiana State University and A&M College - Baton Rouge \$ 84,649"

AMENDMENT NO. 337

On page 150, delete line 35 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 338

On page 150, line 38, change "51,118,400" to "51,427,400" and change "122,436,216" to "122,745,216"

AMENDMENT NO. 339

On page 151, at the end of line 2, change "2004" to "2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 340

On page 151, line 30, change "102,615,167" to "102,523,195" and change "183,416,884" to "183,324,912"

AMENDMENT NO. 341

On page 152, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans for the 4% tuition increase provided in Act 788 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature \$ 592,821

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for debt service payments of the LSU Charity Hospital Nursing Building \$ 340,227"

AMENDMENT NO. 342

On page 152, line 26, change "45,263,210" to "44,954,210" and change "314,052,465" to "313,743,465"

AMENDMENT NO. 343

On page 153, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport for the 4% tuition increase provided in Act 788 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature \$ 213,646

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Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers to Louisiana State
University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport
from the Department of Health and Hospitals
for the payment of Medicaid claims and
Uncompensated Care Costs \$ 16,146,056"

AMENDMENT NO. 344

On page 153, after line 55, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers to E. A. Conway Medical
Center from the Department of Health and
Hospitals for the payment of Medicaid claims
and Uncompensated Care Costs \$ 6,104,284"

AMENDMENT NO. 345

On page 156, after line 53, insert the following:

"FOR:
Operational expenses from funds provided by
the 3% tuition increase as provided in Act 1117
of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature \$ 6,728,437

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 6,728,437

FROM:

State General Fund by:
Fees and Self-generated Revenues \$ 6,728,437

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 6,728,437

Provided, however, that of the \$6,728,437 in Fees and Self-generated
Revenues appropriated for operational expenses of the Louisiana
State University System from funds provided by the 3% tuition
increase as provided in Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the
Legislature, allocations will be made as follows:

Louisiana State University and A&M College - Baton Rouge	\$ 4,140,000
Louisiana State University - Alexandria	\$ 113,300
Louisiana State University - Shreveport	\$ 325,000
University of New Orleans	\$ 1,483,160
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	\$ 444,615
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport	\$ 27,460
Paul M. Hebert Law Center	\$ 194,902

FOR:
Merit increases, group insurance, and retirement
costs for the Louisiana State University System \$ 9,316,597

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 9,316,597

FROM:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 9,316,597

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 9,316,597

Provided, however, that of the \$9,316,597 in State General Fund
(Direct) appropriated for merits increases, group insurance, and
retirement costs in the Louisiana State University System, allocations
will be made as follows:

LSU Board of Supervisors	\$ 16,892
Louisiana State University and A&M College - Baton Rouge	\$ 3,159,695
Louisiana State University - Alexandria	\$ 221,631

University of New Orleans	\$ 941,687
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	\$ 1,586,647
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport	\$ 1,131,657
E. A. Conway Medical Center	\$ 160,928
Louisiana State University - Eunice	\$ 159,406
Louisiana State University - Shreveport	\$ 304,163
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	\$ 1,445,364
Paul M. Hebert Law Center	\$ 76,802
Pennington Biomedical Research Center	\$ 111,725"

AMENDMENT NO. 346

On page 157, line 27, change "8,839,231" to "8,762,585"

AMENDMENT NO. 347

On page 157, line 28, change "8,839,231" to "8,762,585"

AMENDMENT NO. 348

On page 157, delete lines 29 and 30 in their entirety and insert the
following:

"FROM:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 8,762,585"

AMENDMENT NO. 349

On page 157, line 31, change "8,839,231" to "8,762,585"

AMENDMENT NO. 350

On page 158, line 3, change "129,760,625" to "129,729,086"

AMENDMENT NO. 351

On page 158, line 4, change "129,760,625" to "129,729,086"

AMENDMENT NO. 352

On page 158, line 5, change "72,639,787" to "72,622,125"

AMENDMENT NO. 353

On page 158, line 8, change "48,124,423" to "48,110,546"

AMENDMENT NO. 354

On page 158, line 15, change "129,760,625" to "129,729,086"

AMENDMENT NO. 355

On page 159, line 24, change "42,164,372" to "42,112,841" and
change "79,202,104" to "79,136,696"

AMENDMENT NO. 356

On page 159, line 50, change "908.00%" to "77%"

AMENDMENT NO. 357

On page 159, line 53, change "77.00%" to "0%"

AMENDMENT NO. 358

On page 160, line 11, change "5,148,911" to "5,185,753"

AMENDMENT NO. 359

On page 161, line 16, change "3,678" to "3,900"

AMENDMENT NO. 360

On page 161, line 18, change "3,658" to "3,694"

AMENDMENT NO. 361

On page 161, line 20, change "4.50%" to "5.50%"

AMENDMENT NO. 362

On page 161, line 21, change "5.00%" to "10.4%"

AMENDMENT NO. 363

On page 161, line 22, change "3,521" to "3,705"

AMENDMENT NO. 364

On page 161, line 24, change "3,432" to "3,466"

AMENDMENT NO. 365

On page 161, line 26, change "2.30%" to "3.30%"

AMENDMENT NO. 366

On page 161, at the beginning of line 29, insert "5" before "percentage"

AMENDMENT NO. 367

On page 161, line 33, change "237.00%" to "58.00%"

AMENDMENT NO. 368

On page 161, line 36, change "58.00%" to "2.00%"

AMENDMENT NO. 369

On page 161, line 40, change "36" to "45"

AMENDMENT NO. 370

On page 161, line 52, change "6%" to "20%"

AMENDMENT NO. 371

On page 161, line 53, after "2,230 to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "2,676 by Fall 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 372

On page 161, line 57, change "4.00%" to "20%"

AMENDMENT NO. 373

On page 161, line 58, after "1,975 to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "2,370 by Fall 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 374

On page 162, at the end of line 2, change "2" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 375

On page 162, at the end of line 3, change "234 (63.7%)" to "252 (71.7%)"

AMENDMENT NO. 376

On page 162, line 4, change "Fall 2005" to "Fall 2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 377

On page 162, line 7, change "234.00%" to "63.7%"

AMENDMENT NO. 378

On page 162, line 12, after "education by" delete the remainder of the line and insert "five percentage points over baseline year rate of 41 (19.15%) in 2003-2004 to"

AMENDMENT NO. 379

On page 162, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "44 (24.15%) by Fall 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 380

On page 162, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to Southern University-Shreveport due to student enrollment increases	\$ 396,747"
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AMENDMENT NO. 381

On page 162, line 20, change "3,438,215" to "3,453,663" and change "7,980,778" to "7,996,226"

AMENDMENT NO. 382

On page 162, between lines 53 and 54, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Southern University Agricultural Center	\$ 72,760
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FOR:

Operational expenses from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase as provided in Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature	\$ 1,326,472
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,326,472
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FROM:

State General Fund by: Fees and Self-generated Revenues	\$ 1,326,472
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TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 1,326,472
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Provided, however, that of the \$1,326,472 in Fees and Self-generated Revenues appropriated for operational expenses of the Southern University System from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase as provided in Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, allocations will be made as follows:

Southern University and A&M College	\$ 920,013
Southern University New Orleans	\$ 320,000
Southern University Shreveport	\$ 86,459

FOR:

Merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for the Southern University System	\$ 1,337,775
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,337,775
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FROM:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,337,775
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TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 1,337,775
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Provided, however, that of the \$1,337,775 in State General Fund (Direct) appropriated for merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs in the Southern University System, allocations will be made as follows:

Southern University Board of Supervisors	\$ 27,130
Southern University and A&M College - Baton Rouge	\$ 884,039
Southern University Law Center	\$ 63,691
Southern University-New Orleans	\$ 196,899
Southern University-Shreveport	\$ 109,234
Southern University Agricultural Center	\$ 56,782"

AMENDMENT NO. 383

On page 163, line 28, change "555,369,833" to "555,343,088"

AMENDMENT NO. 384

On page 163, line 29, change "555,369,833" to "555,343,088"

AMENDMENT NO. 385

On page 163, line 31, change "283,559,174" to "283,532,429"

AMENDMENT NO. 386

On page 163, line 38, change "555,369,833" to "555,343,088"

AMENDMENT NO. 387

On page 164, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of the Governor to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors to receive a grant from the Wallace Foundation	\$ 36,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors	\$ 40,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for technology infrastructure	\$ 250,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 388

On page 165, after line 54, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to Nicholls State University due to student enrollment increases	\$ 889,440
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Center for Dyslexia and Related Learning Disorders at Nicholls State University	\$ 54,208
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operational expenses of the Louisiana Center for Women and Government	\$ 52,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 389

On page 167, line 3, change "40,274,197" to "40,257,372" and
change "81,521,140" to "81,504,315"

AMENDMENT NO. 390

On page 169, line 21, change "8,811" to "9,003"

AMENDMENT NO. 391

On page 169, line 22, change "2005" to "2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 392

On page 169, line 29, change "2005" to "2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 393

On page 169, line 36, change "74.2%" to "75%"

AMENDMENT NO. 394

On page 169, line 44, change "2.4" to "10"

AMENDMENT NO. 395

On page 169, line 45, change "35.90%" to "43.50%"

AMENDMENT NO. 396

On page 169, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Monroe for operating expenses of the School of Pharmacy	\$ 2,000,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 397

On page 171, line 3, change "42,915,339" to "42,905,419" and
change "89,491,411" to "89,481,491"

AMENDMENT NO. 398

On page 172, after line 58, insert the following:

"FOR: Operational expenses from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase as provided in Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature	\$ 7,584,248
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 7,584,248
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FROM:

State General Fund by: Fees and Self-generated Revenues	\$ 7,584,248
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TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 7,584,248
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Provided, however, that of the \$7,584,248 in Fees and Self-generated Revenues appropriated for operational expenses of the University of Louisiana System from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase as provided in Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, allocations will be made as follows:

Nicholls State University	\$ 664,252
Grambling State University	\$ 480,048
Louisiana Tech University	\$ 1,165,000
McNeese State University	\$ 869,483
Northwestern State University	\$ 864,841
Southeastern Louisiana University	\$ 1,305,017
University of Louisiana Monroe	\$ 827,911
University of Louisiana Lafayette	\$ 1,407,696

FOR:

Merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for the University of Louisiana System	\$ 6,238,644
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 6,238,644

FROM:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 6,238,644

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 6,238,644

Provided, however, that of the \$6,238,644 in State General Fund (Direct) appropriated for merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs in the University of Louisiana System, allocations will be made as follows:

University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors	\$ 17,583
Nicholls State University	\$ 769,921
Grambling State University	\$ 473,908
Louisiana Tech University	\$ 966,871
McNeese State University	\$ 622,838
University of Louisiana Monroe	\$ 854,975
Northwestern State University	\$ 584,850
Southeastern Louisiana University	\$ 910,759
University of Louisiana Lafayette	\$ 1,036,939"

AMENDMENT NO. 399

On page 174, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for vocational-technical training at state secure adult correctional facilities, such programs shall be provided at a level not below that which was provided in July, 2003. Further provided, that prior to termination or reduction of any vocational-technical training as required by this Act, a plan shall be submitted to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services, the commissioner of administration, the Board of Regents, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval.

Provided, however, that in the event that House Bill No. 416 of the 2005 Regular Session is enacted into law, monies appropriated from the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Vocational Technical Enterprise Fund shall hereby be appropriated as Fees and Self-generated Revenues. Those balances in the Vocational Technical Enterprise Fund which remain unexpended as of June 30, 2005 may be retained in the accounts of the respective schools and shall be expended in Fiscal Year 2005-2006."

AMENDMENT NO. 400

On page 174, line 27, change "71,184" to "60,906"

AMENDMENT NO. 401

On page 175, line 18, change "10,164" to "10,139"

AMENDMENT NO. 402

On page 175, line 20, after "Number of" and before "students" delete "minority"

AMENDMENT NO. 403

On page 175, line 24, change "3,654" to "2,284"

AMENDMENT NO. 404

On page 175, line 53, change "10,135" to "18,315"

AMENDMENT NO. 405

On page 176, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by

Fees and Self-generated Revenues to Delgado Community College for annualization of the 4% operational fee increase provided by Act 788 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature \$ 1,487,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 406

On page 176, line 28, change "2,600" to "2,481"

AMENDMENT NO. 407

On page 176, line 34, change "1,300" to "1,244"

AMENDMENT NO. 408

On page 176, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to Nunez Community College for annualization of the 4% operational fee increase provided by Act 788 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 409

On page 177, line 48, change "3,500" to "3,493"

AMENDMENT NO. 410

On page 178, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to South Louisiana Community College for annualization of the 4% operational fee increase provided by Act 788 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature \$ 67,750

Provided, however, that of the State General Fund (Direct) allocation contained herein for the South Louisiana Community College, \$200,000 shall be used as financial aid grants for students until such time the school is eligible to receive federal financial aid."

AMENDMENT NO. 411

On page 178, line 36, change "295" to "213"

AMENDMENT NO. 412

On page 179, line 27, change "58.00% to 54.00%" to "54.00% to 60.00%"

AMENDMENT NO. 413

On page 179, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the State General Fund (Direct) allocation contained herein for the Louisiana Delta Community College, \$100,000 shall be used as financial aid grants for students until such time as the school becomes eligible to receive federal financial aid.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana Delta Community College for student financial aid grants \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 414

On page 180, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by

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Statutory Dedications from the Higher Education Initiatives Fund to the Louisiana Technical College Delta-Ouachita Campus and Tallulah Campus for a pilot program for building trades and other occupational skills instruction \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 415

On page 180, after line 56, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Vocational Technical Enterprise Fund to Sowela Technical Community College for annualization of the tuition increase provided by Act 288 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature \$ 283,260

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Vocational Technical Enterprise Fund to Sowela Technical Community College for annualization of the 4% operational fee increase provided by Act 788 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature \$ 40,958"

AMENDMENT NO. 416

On page 181, delete lines 30 through 35 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 417

On page 181, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Vocational Technical Enterprise Fund to L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College for annualization of the tuition increase provided by Act 288 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature \$ 129,654

FOR:

Operational expenses from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase as provided in Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature \$ 1,921,961

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,921,961

FROM:

State General Fund by:
Fees and Self-generated Revenues \$ 1,615,791
Statutory Dedications:
Vocational Technical Enterprise Fund \$ 306,170

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,921,961

Provided, however, that of the \$1,921,961 in Fees and Self-generated Revenues and Statutory Dedications from the Vocational Technical Enterprise Fund appropriated for operational expenses of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from funds provided by the 3% tuition increase as provided in Act 1117 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, allocations will be made as follows:

Baton Rouge Community College	\$ 230,672
Delgado Community College	\$ 1,019,651
Nunez Community College	\$ 117,249
Bossier Parish Community College	\$ 136,395
South Louisiana Community College	\$ 2,949
River Parishes Community College	\$ 38,000
Louisiana Delta Community College	\$ 70,875
Louisiana Technical College	\$ 248,800
Sowela Technical Community College	\$ 38,969

L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College	\$ 18,401
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FOR:

Merit increases, group insurance, and retirement costs for the Louisiana Community and Technical College System \$ 2,104,472

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 2,104,472

FROM:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,104,472

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 2,104,472

Provided, however, that of the \$2,104,472 in State General Fund (Direct) appropriated for merits increases, group insurance, and retirement costs in the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, allocations will be made as follows:

LCTCS Board of Supervisors	\$ 18,330
Baton Rouge Community College	\$ 94,442
Delgado Community College	\$ 544,218
Nunez Community College	\$ 81,292
Bossier Parish Community College	\$ 136,445
South Louisiana Community College	\$ 27,004
River Parishes Community College	\$ 18,371
Louisiana Delta Community College	\$ 24,675
Louisiana Technical College	\$ 1,002,077
SOWELA Technical Community College	\$ 97,433
L. E. Fletcher Community College	\$ 60,185"

AMENDMENT NO. 418

On page 184, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Instructional Services Program \$ 32

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a certificated personnel pay increase, in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 64,917"

AMENDMENT NO. 419

On page 187, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Instructional Services Program \$ 548

EXPENDITURES:

Instructional Services Program	\$ 153,242
Residential Services Program	\$ 63,607

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 216,849

MEANS OF FINANCING:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 216,849

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 216,849

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a certificated personnel pay increase, in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 242,356"

AMENDMENT NO. 420

On page 188, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Instructional Services Program	\$	153
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a certificated personnel pay increase, in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law	\$	47,606"
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AMENDMENT NO. 421

On page 189, line 1, change "4,062,214" to "4,112,214"

AMENDMENT NO. 422

On page 189, line 49, change "1,498,499" to "1,448,499"

AMENDMENT NO. 423

On page 190, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Instructional Services Program	\$	1,154
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the Louisiana Virtual School Program	\$	107,519
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a certificated personnel pay increase, in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law	\$	147,145
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a support personnel pay increase, in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law	\$	24,528"
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AMENDMENT NO. 424

On page 191, line 9, change "4,980,387" to "5,280,387"

AMENDMENT NO. 425

On page 191, line 26, change "120,833,081" to "125,445,435"

AMENDMENT NO. 426

On page 191, line 27, change "42,406" to "42,567"

AMENDMENT NO. 427

On page 191, line 30, change "163,702,383" to "164,002,383"

AMENDMENT NO. 428

On page 191, line 32, change "107,888,870" to "108,188,870"

AMENDMENT NO. 429

On page 191, line 40, change "163,702,383" to "164,002,383"

AMENDMENT NO. 430

On page 191, line 45, change "1,400,000" to "1,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 431

On page 192, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the TOPS Tuition Program	\$	4,612,354
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration/Support Services Program for the Student Transcript System	\$	150,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 432

On page 192, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert:

"Grant revenue generated as a percentage of total revenue compared to other state networks	5% "
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AMENDMENT NO. 433

On page 195, delete line 31 and insert:

"teachers of grades K-12 to improve student performance."

AMENDMENT NO. 434

On page 195, delete lines 49 through 52 and insert:

"Annual percentage increase in the percentage of LA GEAR UP 8th grade students scoring at or above the "approaching basic" level in LEAP mathematics as compared to compar- able state-wide data	2%
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Annual percentage increase in the percentage of LA GEAR UP 8th grade students scoring at or above the "approaching basic" level in LEAP English as compared to comparable statewide data	2% "
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AMENDMENT NO. 435

On page 197, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Instructional Services Program	\$	90
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a certificated personnel pay increase, in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law	\$	86,556
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a support personnel pay increase, in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law	\$	4,672"
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AMENDMENT NO. 436

On page 198, line 26, change "(176)" to "(167)"

AMENDMENT NO. 437

On page 198, line 26, change "20,841,574" to "20,871,247"

AMENDMENT NO. 438

On page 198, line 51, change "(176)" to "(182)"

AMENDMENT NO. 439

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On page 198, line 51, change "53,811,009" to "54,862,254"

AMENDMENT NO. 440

On page 201, line 44, change "113,758,456" to "114,839,374"

AMENDMENT NO. 441

On page 201, line 46, change "51,576,045" to "51,533,106"

AMENDMENT NO. 442

On page 201, line 48, change "15,045,034" to "16,168,891"

AMENDMENT NO. 443

On page 201, line 54, change "113,758,456" to "114,839,374"

AMENDMENT NO. 444

On page 205, line 56, change "22,253,523" to "24,530,345"

AMENDMENT NO. 445

On page 206, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pointe Coupee Parish School System for the HIPPY Program	\$ 150,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the St. Landry Community Services, Inc., Educational Program with the St. Landry Parish School System	\$ 150,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Project PASS and PAX 22 with the St. Landry Parish School System	\$ 150,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Urban Support Agency	\$ 75,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School Accountability and Improvement Program for Type 2 Charter Schools	\$ 2,276,822
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Disadvantaged or Disabled Student Support Program for charter schools	\$ 1,301,358
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Quality Educators Program for stipends for teachers, school counselors, and school psychologists	\$ 845,149
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for St. Mary's Residential Training School	\$ 200,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 446

On page 206, line 35, change "2,673,683,604" to "2,672,369,439"

AMENDMENT NO. 447

On page 207, line 26, change "2,673,683,604" to "2,672,369,439"

AMENDMENT NO. 448

On page 207, line 29, change "2,459,487,494" to "2,458,173,329"

AMENDMENT NO. 449

On page 207, line 32, after "Fund" insert ", more or less estimated"

AMENDMENT NO. 450

On page 207, line 35, change "2,673,683,604" to "2,672,369,439"

AMENDMENT NO. 451

On page 207, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a certificated personnel pay increase, in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education adopts, and the Legislature approves, an MFP formula to distribute funds to the 68 local school systems	\$128,135,301
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a support personnel pay increase, in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education adopts, and the Legislature approves, an MFP formula to distribute funds to the 68 local school systems	\$ 21,879,560"
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AMENDMENT NO. 452

On page 208, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Required Services Program	\$ 229,999
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Required Services Program	\$ 572,243"
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AMENDMENT NO. 453

On page 210, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a certificated personnel pay increase, in the event that House Bill No. 437 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law	\$ 255,340"
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AMENDMENT NO. 454

On page 210, line 27, change "11,230,192" to "9,879,336"

AMENDMENT NO. 455

On page 210, at the beginning of line 35, after "**Objective:**" delete "Teaching."

AMENDMENT NO. 456

On page 210, at the beginning of line 39, after "**Objective:**" delete "Access to patient care."

AMENDMENT NO. 457

On page 210, at the beginning of line 46, after "**Objective:**" delete "Quality."

AMENDMENT NO. 458

On page 210, at the beginning of line 56, after "**Objective:**" delete "Service."

AMENDMENT NO. 459

On page 211, at the beginning of line 1, after "**Objective:**" delete "Stakeholders."

AMENDMENT NO. 460

On page 211, line 6, change "5,706,777" to "5,979,078"

AMENDMENT NO. 461

On page 211, at the beginning of line 14, after "**Objective:**" delete "Teaching."

AMENDMENT NO. 462

On page 211, at the beginning of line 18, after "**Objective:**" delete "Access to patient care."

AMENDMENT NO. 463

On page 211, at the beginning of line 25, after "**Objective:**" delete "Quality."

AMENDMENT NO. 464

On page 211, at the beginning of line 35, after "**Objective:**" delete "Service."

AMENDMENT NO. 465

On page 211, at the beginning of line 39, after "**Objective:**" delete "Stakeholders."

AMENDMENT NO. 466

On page 211, line 44, change "3,645,091" to "4,100,435"

AMENDMENT NO. 467

On page 211, at the beginning of line 52, after "**Objective:**" delete "Teaching."

AMENDMENT NO. 468

On page 211, at the beginning of line 56, after "**Objective:**" delete "Access to patient care."

AMENDMENT NO. 469

On page 212, at the beginning of line 1, after "**Objective:**" delete "Quality."

AMENDMENT NO. 470

On page 212, at the beginning of line 11, after "**Objective:**" delete "Service."

AMENDMENT NO. 471

On page 212, at the beginning of line 15, after "**Objective:**" delete "Stakeholders."

AMENDMENT NO. 472

On page 212, line 20, change "4,254,595" to "4,634,088"

AMENDMENT NO. 473

On page 212, at the beginning of line 28, after "**Objective:**" delete "Teaching."

AMENDMENT NO. 474

On page 212, at the beginning of line 32, after "**Objective:**" delete "Access to patient care."

AMENDMENT NO. 475

On page 212, at the beginning of line 39, after "**Objective:**" delete "Quality."

AMENDMENT NO. 476

On page 212, at the beginning of line 49, after "**Objective:**" delete "Service."

AMENDMENT NO. 477

On page 212, at the beginning of line 53, after "**Objective:**" delete "Stakeholders."

AMENDMENT NO. 478

On page 213, line 1, change "5,230,697" to "5,298,927"

AMENDMENT NO. 479

On page 213, at the beginning of line 9, after "**Objective:**" delete "Teaching."

AMENDMENT NO. 480

On page 213, at the beginning of line 13, after "**Objective:**" delete "Access to patient care."

AMENDMENT NO. 481

On page 213, at the beginning of line 20, after "**Objective:**" delete "Quality."

AMENDMENT NO. 482

On page 213, at the beginning of line 30, after "**Objective:**" delete "Service."

AMENDMENT NO. 483

On page 213, at the beginning of line 34, after "**Objective:**" delete "Stakeholders."

AMENDMENT NO. 484

On page 213, line 39, change "2,827,120" to "2,448,373"

AMENDMENT NO. 485

On page 213, at the beginning of line 47, after "**Objective:**" delete "Teaching."

AMENDMENT NO. 486

On page 213, at the beginning of line 51, after "**Objective:**" delete "Access to patient care."

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AMENDMENT NO. 487

On page 214, at the beginning of line 1, after "**Objective:**" delete "Quality."

AMENDMENT NO. 488

On page 214, at the beginning of line 11, after "**Objective:**" delete "Service."

AMENDMENT NO. 489

On page 214, at the beginning of line 15, after "**Objective:**" delete "Stakeholders."

AMENDMENT NO. 490

On page 214, line 20, change "4,793,862" to "4,650,799"

AMENDMENT NO. 491

On page 214, at the beginning of line 29, after "**Objective:**" delete "Teaching."

AMENDMENT NO. 492

On page 214, at the beginning of line 33, after "**Objective:**" delete "Access to patient care."

AMENDMENT NO. 493

On page 214, at the beginning of line 40, after "**Objective:**" delete "Quality."

AMENDMENT NO. 494

On page 214, at the beginning of line 50, after "**Objective:**" delete "Service."

AMENDMENT NO. 495

On page 214, at the beginning of line 54, after "**Objective:**" delete "Stakeholders."

AMENDMENT NO. 496

On page 215, line 2, change "40,037,411" to "40,734,709"

AMENDMENT NO. 497

On page 215, at the beginning of line 10, after "**Objective:**" delete "Teaching."

AMENDMENT NO. 498

On page 215, at the beginning of line 14, after "**Objective:**" delete "Access to patient care."

AMENDMENT NO. 499

On page 215, at the beginning of line 21, after "**Objective:**" delete "Quality."

AMENDMENT NO. 500

On page 215, at the beginning of line 31, after "**Objective:**" delete "Service."

AMENDMENT NO. 501

On page 215, at the beginning of line 35, after "**Objective:**" delete "Stakeholders."

AMENDMENT NO. 502

On page 215, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Health Care Services Division shall continue contracts with the Office of Mental Health for the operation of the acute psychiatric units at the respective hospitals in amounts that are at least equal to the payments pursuant to such contracts in Fiscal Year 2004-2005."

AMENDMENT NO. 503

On page 216, line 18, change "48.39%" to "48.45%"

AMENDMENT NO. 504

On page 217, line 40, after "Fund" insert "- City of Alexandria"

AMENDMENT NO. 505

On page 220, after line 60, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Lincoln Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund	\$ 75,000
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Provided, however, that out of the funds appropriated herein out of the Richland Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Delhi for the Cave Theater, \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Mangham for downtown development, and \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Rayville for downtown development. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are insufficient to fully fund such allocations, each entity shall receive the same pro-rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Provided, however, that of the the monies appropriated herein out of the Madison Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$12,500 shall be allocated and distributed to the Madison Parish Historical Society, and \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Tallulah for beautification and repair projects. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are insufficient to fully fund such allocations, each entity shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein out of the Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$100,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the River Road African American Museum.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to DeSoto Parish out of the DeSoto Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, fifty percent (50%) shall be allocated and distributed to the DeSoto Parish Tourist Commission; thirty-five percent (35%) shall be allocated and distributed to the DeSoto Parish Chamber of Commerce; and fifteen percent (15%) shall be allocated and distributed to the Logansport Chamber of Commerce.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund, in accordance with R.S. 47:302.15	\$ 190,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 506

On page 221, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds allocated herein to Ouachita Parish under the Parish Transportation Program (R.S. 48:751-756(A)), eight percent shall be allocated to the town of Richwood."

AMENDMENT NO. 507

On page 224, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for additional Delta Regional Authority dues \$ 15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 508

On page 225, line 12, after "Court" and before "Truancy" insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 509

On page 225, line 13, after "Council" and before "Grant" insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 510

On page 225, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"New Orleans City Park Improvement
Association \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 511

On page 225, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Beautification and Improvement of the
New Orleans City Park Fund \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 512

On page 225, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the city of Donaldsonville for bicentennial
funding \$ 25,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the city of Central for start-up costs and
acquisitions related to the new government \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Oak Grove for the Mainstreet
Program \$ 19,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Rayville for the Mainstreet
Program \$ 19,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Lake Providence for the Mainstreet
Program \$ 19,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Bastrop for the Mainstreet
Program \$ 5,700

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of New Roads for the Mainstreet
Program \$ 5,700

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Baker Fire Department to provide coverage
to Jetson Correctional Institute \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

for the Joe Brown Park \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Neighborhood Development Foundation \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Rebuilding Our Community, Inc. \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Consultants for New Beginnings, Inc. \$ 15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Hope Ministries, Inc. \$ 15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the St. Tammany Art Association for safety
purposes \$ 89,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Tipitina's Foundation \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Making Great Strides \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Care Unlimited, Inc. \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Orleans Metro Housing \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Lindy's Place, Inc. \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the New Orleans Computer Access Project
(NOCAP) \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the New Orleans Youth Sports Foundation, Inc. \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for downtown development activities in various
towns in Madison, Richland, West Carroll,
East Carroll, and Morehouse Parishes to be
distributed equally in the amount of \$10,000
to each \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Rhymes Public Library \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Delhi for the Cave Theater and
Poverty Point Trade Days \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the town of Franklinton for an emergency bridge
replacement \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Carville Job Corps Academy \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Jefferson Parish Sports and Scholastic
Foundation \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the city of Lake Charles for L & M Traffic, Inc.
for economic development purposes in North Lake
Charles \$ 120,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

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to Avoyelles Parish for economic development efforts and implementation of the Master Plan of the Avoyelles Economic Development District	\$ 50,000	Performing Arts Theater and Community Center	\$ 120,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to South Beauregard High School for facility improvements	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Westwego for Historic Sala Avenue	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Riz Up Louisiana	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Concord Youth and Adult Community Center	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Concordia Animal Welfare and Rescue Shelter	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Life Affirming Alternatives	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vidalia Riverfront Development Gateway and Welcome Center	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Hope Community Development Corporation	\$ 40,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Lake Charles for economic development	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Awareness, Revitalization, and Enhancement Corporation	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Capitol City Family Health Center	\$ 400,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Desire-Florida Economic Development Corporation, Inc.	\$ 40,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the North Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Society for the Advancement of African American Males in the 90's and Beyond	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Mid City Redevelopment Alliance, Inc.	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Beacon Light Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Association for the Welfare of School Children	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the New Orleans Recreational Department	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the NIA Foundation, L.L.C.	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Forever Our Children, Inc.	\$ 5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the REED Institute	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Kelley Foundation	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Serenity Community Center	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Pentecost Baptist Church Education and Outreach Program	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Heritage Youth, Inc.	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Rosepine for water improvements to city hall	\$ 90,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Columb Foundation	\$ 110,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of DeRidder for economic development	\$ 90,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Capital Area Resource and Development Corporation	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Vernon Parish for equipment and acquisitions	\$ 90,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Art and Science Center	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Progress 63, Inc.	\$ 300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Dryades YMCA for Youth in Government Civic Educational Programming	\$ 400,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Volunteers for Youth Justice for services provided in Northwest Louisiana	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Dryades YMCA - School of Commerce	\$ 100,000
Payable out the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Westwego for the Westwego		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Urban League Hospitality Training Institute	\$ 50,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Neighborhood Association-Shreveport	\$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Legislative Automotive Industry Task Force	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Spring Street Historical Museum in Shreveport	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Theater for the Performing Arts in Shreveport	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Entrepreneurship Training Program and Youth Business Market Place	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Just Willing Foundation	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Martinet Legal Foundation, Inc.	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Eleventh Judicial District Court for the At-Risk-Kids (SPARKS) Program in Sabine Parish	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the John K. Kelly Reservoir District for operational expenses of the Grand Bayou Resort in Red River Parish	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sunset for repairs to Boagni Street	\$ 80,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New St. John Missionary Baptist Church	\$ 42,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tri-District Boys and Girls Club for youth programs	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Richwood for law enforcement activities within the town of Richwood	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Charles Johnson Children's Park for park enhancements and refurbishment	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Leaders of Tomorrow, Inc.	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to North Saint Antoine, Inc.	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Caddo Juvenile Court for the STARS Rehabilitation Program	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana State Fair Youth Award Program	\$ 60,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Pleasant Hill for street repairs	\$ 54,360

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for repairs at South Toledo Bend State Park	\$ 120,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Tallulah for the Mainstreet Program	\$ 19,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the 29th Annual Northwest Louisiana Sickle Cell Foundation Softball Tournament	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Forever Our Children, Inc.	\$ 148,875
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Avondale Health Care Clinic	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the LHS Corporation	\$ 95,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 513

On page 226, line 14, change "36,796,366" to "36,519,239"

AMENDMENT NO. 514

On page 226, line 18, change "36,796,366" to "36,519,239"

AMENDMENT NO. 515

On page 226, line 20, change "989,490" to "811,852"

AMENDMENT NO. 516

On page 226, delete line 23 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 517

On page 226, line 24, change "36,796,366" to "36,519,239"

AMENDMENT NO. 518

On page 226, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rural Development Fund for rural development activities	\$ 3,793,378
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Higher Education Initiative Fund	\$ 200,000"
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On motion of Rep. Alario, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 5, after "excess of" and before "million" change "ten" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "Committee on" and before the period "." change "Capital Outlay" to "the Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable from Federal Funds \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, at the end of line 16, change "\$2,425,000" to "\$3,925,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 22, delete lines 42 through 44, and insert the following:

"(269) Poverty Point Reservoir, Real Estate Acquisition, Planning, Equipment, Right of Way, Utilities, Acquisition, Construction and Maintenance (Richland)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 22, at the end of line 49, change "\$3,000,000" to "\$3,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 24, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(235) DOTD Headquarters, East Wing Renovations, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)
Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular \$ 740,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 29, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 29, at the end of line 15, change "\$39,888,539" to "\$20,975,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 29, delete line 24, and insert the following:

"Payable from Louisiana Duck Stamp Fund \$ 500,000
Payable from Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge & Game Preserve Fund \$ 500,000
Payable from Wildlife & Natural Heritage Trust Fund \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 31, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1395) New Alex Box Stadium, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)
Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues \$ 400,000
Payable from Revenue Bonds \$ 23,000,000
Total \$ 23,400,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 32, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(1396) Health Sciences Center Facility Renovation, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues \$ 4,492,736

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 36, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 36, at the end of line 25, insert "Lafourche, Lincoln,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 37, delete lines 21 through 25 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 38, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"() Baseball Stadium Improvements, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 300,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 39, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 39, at the end of line 18, change "\$1,600,000" to "\$1,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 40, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following:

"Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues	\$ 1,800,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ 4,200,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,000,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 41, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(1430) Cafeteria and Central Plant Renovation/
Replacement and Expansion, Planning and
Construction
(Rapides)
Payable from Interagency Transfers \$ 650,000

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 45, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"36/P34 WEST ST. MARY PARISH PORT

(380) Feasibility Study Channel Deepening,
Planning and Construction
(St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 46, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 46, at the end of line 49, change "\$350,000" to "\$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 48, delete lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 80,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 80,000
Total	<u>\$ 160,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 48, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 105,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 48, at the end of line 48, change "\$105,000" to "\$210,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 50, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"50/J15 CONCORDIA PARISH

() Boggy Bayou Road Reconstruction,
Planning and Construction
(Concordia)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 350,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 51, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"50/J20 EVANGELINE PARISH

() Improvements to Morning Glory Road,
Planning and Construction
(Evangeline)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 110,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 51, delete lines 36 and 37, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 170,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 170,000
Total	<u>\$ 340,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 52, delete lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 325,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ 325,000
Total	<u>\$ 650,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 53, delete lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 45,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Total	<u>\$ 145,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 53, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 45,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 53, at the end of line 46, change "\$200,000" to "\$245,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 54, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(1337) Tourism and Economic Development Center,
Renovations and Major Repair

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(Morehouse)

Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 125,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 54, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"50/J35 NATCHITOCHES PARISH

() Rural Road Repairs, Planning and Construction
(Natchitoches)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 54, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"50/J39 POINTE COUPEE PARISH

(615) False River Regional Airport T-Hangar
Complex and Parking, Planning and Construction
(Pointe Coupee)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 54, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 54, at the end of line 36, change "\$5,300,000" to "\$5,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 54, after line 44, insert the following:

"50/J43 SABINE PARISH

() Blue Lake Road Improvements (LA 3229
to North Toledo Bend State Park),
Planning and Construction
(Sabine)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 840,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 56, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(662) Agriculture Arena, Planning and Construction
(St. Helena)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 57, between 46 and 47, insert the following:

"(699) Exhibits and Equipment at Louisiana State
Museum - Patterson for Patterson Cypress
Sawmill Museum Foundation and Wedell-
Williams Aviation Museum Foundation,
Planning and Construction
(St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 75,000

(703) Golfcart GPS Management System and
Associated Work for the Atchafalaya Golf
Course at Idlewild at Kemper Williams
Park, Installation, Planning and Construction
(St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 59, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(724) St. Joseph Sheperd Center, Planning and
Construction
(Tensas)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 77,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 59, after line 50, insert the following:

"50/J58 VERNON PARISH

(740) Visitor Center, Planning and Construction
(Vernon)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000

(742) Creation of Vernon Lake Cultural Center,
Recreation and Tourism Park, Planning and
Construction
(Vernon)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 60, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"50/J61 WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH

() West Baton Rouge Sewer District,
Planning and Construction
(West Baton Rouge)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)
Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 100,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 60, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 60, at the end of line 48, change "\$300,000" to "\$375,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 61, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"50/M24 BERWICK

- (791) 12-Inch Waterline from Renwick Drive to Willowcrest Drive along Fairview Drive, Planning and Construction (\$10,000 Local Match) (St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 90,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 63, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 315,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 63, at the end of line 45, change "\$615,000" to "\$930,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 64, after line 46, insert the following:

- "() Lafitte General Assembly/Emergency Shelter/Multi-Purpose Building, Planning and Construction (Supplemental Funding) (Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 66, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 65,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 50,000
Total \$ 115,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 67, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"50/MH7MAMOU

- () Construction of Mardi Gras Plaza, Design and Planning (Evangeline)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 60,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

- () Recreational Facility, Planning and Construction (\$250,000 Local Match) (Evangeline)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 69, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 69, at the end of line 7, change "\$1,090,000" to "\$1,240,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 69, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 68,500
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 70,000
Total \$ 138,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 70, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"50/ML9 OAK GROVE

- (1021) West Carroll Industrial Park, Planning and Construction (West Carroll)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 62,000

- () Renovations for Business Incubator, Planning and Construction (West Carroll)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 74, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"50/MU4 VILLE PLATTE

- () Festival Grounds Pavilion, Planning and Construction (Supplemental Funding) (Evangeline)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 75, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

- "(1085) Adult Day Care Center, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 75, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 75, at the end of line 23, change "\$1,100,000" to "\$1,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 75, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

- "(1092) Performing Arts Theater/Community Center Phase III, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

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On page 79, between 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 79, delete line 35, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 125,000
Total	<u>\$ 150,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 84, after line 52, insert the following:

"50/NDR ST. LANDRY PARISH SHERIFF

(1431)	Mobile Communications and Command Emergency Response Unit, Acquisition (St. Landry) Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated in Act 2 of 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature for Patterson for Emergency Fire and Police Communications Command Post (St. Mary)	\$ 223,000
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Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

50/NDS EAST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF OFFICE

()	Emergency Communications Satellite Command Center and Equipment, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 90,000
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 180,000
	Total	<u>\$ 270,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 85, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"50/NG9 IBERIA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

(1198)	IDF Capital Renovation and Enhancement Project for Rural Business Resource and Entrepreneur Technical Assistance Center for Iberia Parish, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 25,000
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AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 90, at the end of line 3, insert "(Supplemental Funding)"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 90, between lines 4 and 5, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ 100,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 90, at the end of line 8, change "\$490,000" to "\$590,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 91, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 91, at the end of line 34, change "\$12,000,000" to "\$12,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 92, delete lines 20 through 29 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 98, line 6, after "purposes" and the period "." and before "Notwithstanding" insert the following:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in Capital Outlay Act 2 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature for New Orleans for the St. Anthony Avenue Walking Path project shall be deemed to include the area from Gentilly to Mirabeau. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in Capital Outlay Act 2 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Port District for the Jefferson Parish Business Park project shall be deemed to include a master plan and other design services for the Patrick F. Taylor Science and Technology School. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriation made in Capital Outlay Act 24 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature for West Baton Rouge Parish for the Communication Tower project shall be deemed to be changed to Communication Tower, Planning and Construction, and/or Equipment Acquisition, and/or Land Acquisition."

On motion of Rep. Alario, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:641 through 646, relative to offenses against peace officers; to require registration of certain offenders who commit violent crimes against peace officers; to provide for fees relative to registration; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of a central registry; to provide for the transmission of registry information to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide with respect to the failure to register; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 88 by Representative Jane Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "to provide for fees relative to registration;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "(5)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 5, change "life" to "a period of ten years"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 5, after "than" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"five hundred dollars, imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both."

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90(B) and 90.3(F) and R.S. 27:3(14), (16), and (18), 27.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 29.2(B) and (D), 29.3(A) and (D), and 29.4(D) and to enact R.S. 14:90(F), Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 through 536, and Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9601, relative to domestic cruiseship gaming; to enact the Domestic Cruiseship Gaming Control Act;

to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to declare public policy; to provide for procedures for licensing of gaming on a domestic cruiseship; to provide suitability criteria and conditions for licensing; to provide criteria for domestic cruiseships; to provide conditions with respect to licensing; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the gaming division, office of state police; to provide limitations on the designated gaming area; to prohibit certain relationships; to provide for certain crimes; to provide for penalties; to provide for appeals; to provide for assistance for compulsive or problem gambling; to provide that the provisions of law regarding the uniform and compulsive problem gambling program and permits for nongaming suppliers, key and non-key gaming employees apply to licensees for domestic cruiseship gaming; to create a special taxing district and to provide for its purpose, governance powers, duties, and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 114 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "state" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 20, delete "seventy-five" "having a municipality with a population of four hundred fifty thousand or more as determined by the most recently published decennial federal census"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 18, after "value." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 22, after "C." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Board of directors."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 22, line 25, after "governor" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 23, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) All members of the board of directors shall reside and be domiciled in a parish abutting the Mississippi River.

(3) There shall be no more than three board members from any one parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 23, at the beginning of line 6, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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On page 24, line 12, after "proceeds" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 24, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 24, at the beginning of line 15, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 25, at the end of line 2, change "factors:" to "formula:"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 25, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(1) Twenty-five percent of the revenue is to be distributed to the city or parish which is the domicile of the domestic cruiseship and the port of origin of the cruise.

(2) After the allocation provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the remainder of the revenues shall be apportioned between the remaining parishes or the portions of parishes abutting the Mississippi River at any point along the route which a domestic cruiseship navigates. The revenue shall be apportioned based upon the number of miles actually navigated by a domestic cruiseship on the Mississippi River. The apportionment of revenue shall include both the east bank and west bank of the Mississippi River in cases where a parish is abutting the Mississippi River on both sides."

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 251(A) and R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(c), relative to public records; to prohibit the use of privately owned copying, reproducing, scanning, or other such imaging equipment in the copying of public records within the offices of the clerk of court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 115 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "reproducing," and before "or other" insert "scanning,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "reproducing," and before "or any other" insert "scanning."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "imaging equipment" and before "within the offices" insert a comma "," and insert "whether hand-held, portable, fixed, or otherwise."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

"Section 3. No later than thirty days after the date upon which this Act becomes effective, any privately owned copying, reproducing, scanning, or any other such imaging equipment shall be removed from the offices of the clerks of court."

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:226, relative to exemptions from compulsory school attendance; to authorize nurse practitioners licensed to practice in Louisiana to substantiate certain illnesses permitting a child to be excused temporarily from attending school; to remove exemptions based on the location of a child's residence and certain other transportation factors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:15(A)(1) and (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (ii) and (b), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(3), relative to criminal history review; to prohibit public or private school systems from hiring persons who have been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to certain crimes; to prohibit, except under certain circumstances, public or private school systems from permitting persons who have been convicted of or pled nolo contendere to certain crimes to provide any services on school property to or for others performing work or providing goods or services to the school system or a school; to provide relative to procedures established by city, parish, and other local public school boards to determine whether such persons have been convicted of certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 178 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "paragraph)" and before "and (ii)" insert a comma "," and insert "(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(D)" and before "relative" delete "and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(3)," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 4, and insert in lieu thereof "prohibit public school boards and nonpublic schools and school systems from hiring specified persons who have been"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "certain" and before "except" change "crimes; to prohibit," to "crimes,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "circumstances" change the comma "," to a semicolon ";," and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8 and at the beginning of line 9, delete "services to the school system or a school,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "paragraph)" and before "and (ii)" insert a comma "," and insert "(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 15, after "reenacted" and before "to" delete "and R.S. 17:15(A)(3) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 18, after "A.(1)" and before "No" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 19, after "by" delete the remainder of the line and insert "any city, parish, or other local public school board or any nonpublic school or school system"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "secondary school system"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "driver, or janitor, or as a temporary, part-time, or permanent school employee of any kind,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, delete "school system or a school,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 7, after "if" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8, delete "services to be provided are" and insert in lieu thereof "employed"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(b) For purposes of this Section, any person employed to provide cafeteria, transportation, or janitorial or maintenance services by any person or entity that contracts with a school or school system to provide such services shall be considered to be hired by a school system."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, delete line 15 and insert the following:

"(i) Any permanent teacher who has supervisory or disciplinary authority over school children upon the final conviction of such teacher of any crime listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C), except R.S. 14:74, and any permanent teacher who has pled nolo contendere to any crime listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C), except R.S. 14:74, after a hearing held pursuant to the provisions of Part II of Chapter 2 of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the end of line 16, after "applicant" delete the comma "," and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert in lieu thereof "employee, including any person employed as provided in Subparagraph (A)(1)(b) of this Section, has been"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, after "person" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 24, delete "the case may be," and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, at the end of line 25, after "hired" delete "or" and on line 26, delete "permitted to provide services on school property, as the case may be,"

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:727, relative to the transfer of certain sixteenth section land by the Vermilion Parish School Board; to specify the property to be transferred and the persons to whom it shall be transferred; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.9 and 214.10, relative to coastal preservation and restoration; to establish a program for stabilization and restoration of coastal passes; to create the Coastal Passes Stabilization and Restoration Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 197 by Representative Dove

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "require" insert a comma "," and "when appropriate."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "appropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "December" to "November"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "February" to "March"

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011(C), relative to payment of royalties for dredging state water bottoms; to exempt from the payment of such royalties the dredging of False River for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1400.3(D)(5), relative to the registrar of voters' office personnel; to provide for the number of persons who may be employed in the office of a registrar of voters based on population; to provide for payment of certain expenses of registrars of voters for personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs with recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to limit certain increases in millage rates; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 273 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert "the aggregate increase in the cost of living as reflected in the official Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers as"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "States" and before "and", insert "since the last time the provisions of Section 18(F) of this Article were last implemented for all property"

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the ability of taxing authorities to increase ad valorem tax millages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 274 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"collected is no larger than the aggregate increase in the cost of living as reflected in the official Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as published by the government of the United States since the last time the provisions of Article VII, Section 18(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana were last implemented for all property and only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "House Bill No." and before "of this" change "____" to "273"

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.54(A), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to prompt payment of electronic pharmacy claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 290 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "claims;" insert the following:

"to provide for applicability to pharmacy contracts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to contracts between a pharmacist or pharmacy and a health insurance issuer, its agent, or any other party responsible for reimbursement for prescription drugs, other products and supplies, and pharmacist services that are entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. For contracts in existence prior to the effective date of this Act that contain an automatic renewal provision, this Act shall apply to those contracts as of the first renewal date on or after the effective date of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "Section" change "2." to "3."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and insert "on July 1, 2005."

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.61 through 31:68, relative to the creation of the Parkinson's Disease Registry; to provide for a program of epidemiological assessments of the incidence of Parkinson's disease and establishment of a system for the collection of information determining the incidence of Parkinson's disease; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the office of public health, a public health unit, or their agents; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 293 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, after "other" and before "health" insert "licensed, certified, or registered"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"F. Reporting sources shall not collect, track, or report information on a Parkinson's disease patient whenever the patient objects based on his or her religious beliefs."

AMENDMENT NO.3

On page 4, delete line 4, and insert in lieu thereof "further identify possible mitigating or preventative factors."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, after line 5, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on August 15, 2005; however, the provisions of this Act which require the promulgation of rules and regulations shall not be applied, enforced, or required, as and if applicable, until such rules and regulations are effective pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 49:954(B)."

On motion of Rep. Durand, the amendments were adopted.

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On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.11, relative to naming a Reserve Officers' Training Corps building; to authorize the Ouachita Parish School Board to name the Reserve Officers' Training Corps building at West Monroe High School in honor of James Donald Halsell, Jr.; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.12(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1430.7(B)(3), relative to the calculation of rates by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the formulation of rates; to provide for amending the plan of operation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 319 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 14 add the following:

"The rates charged in a particular parish shall exceed by at least ten percent the rates of any insurer that has a minimum of three percent of the total premium for the parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "rates" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 23, and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(B), relative to habitual offenders; to provide with respect to eligibility for enhancement of sentences in accordance with the provisions of the habitual offender law; to provide that an offender must have committed a subsequent offense or subsequent offenses following the conviction of a previous offense in order to be eligible for

sentence enhancement in accordance with the provisions of the habitual offender law; to provide that multiple convictions which become final on the same day are considered to be one conviction for the purposes of the habitual offender law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 330 by Representative Hunter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after the semicolon, delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 7, delete "provisions of the habitual offender law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. It is hereby declared to be the intent of this Section that an offender need not have been adjudged to be a second offender in a previous prosecution in order to be charged as and adjudged to be a third offender, or that an offender has been adjudged in a prior prosecution to be a third offender in order to be convicted as a fourth offender in a prosecution for a subsequent crime. Multiple convictions obtained on the same day prior to October 19, 2004, shall be counted as one conviction for the purpose of this Section."

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3003(B)(1), relative to the Occupational Therapy Practice Act; to provide for the definition of occupational therapy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(8)(a), 531.1(A)(2) and (C), 551(A), 553(E)(1), 1302(4), (5), (6), and (7), 1303(A), (B)(4) and (5), (D), and (E), 1305, 1306(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (F), and (G)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (f), and (2), 1307(A)(2),

1309(A)(2), (D)(1), and (G), 1311(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(1), and (4)(a), 1312(B), 1313(F)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), and (10), (H), and (I)(3), 1315(A)(1) and (3), (B), and (C), 1317, 1331, 1332(A), 1333(B), (G)(6)(b), and (H), and 1353(C)(2) and (3)(b), to enact R.S. 18:1302(8), and to repeal R.S. 18:1304 and 1306(E)(1)(h), (G)(1)(g), and (H), relative to voting prior to election day; to remove certain requirements for absentee in person voting; to provide with regard to conducting absentee in person voting; to extend the hours for voting absentee in person; to repeal special provisions for disabled voters to vote absentee in person; to redesignate and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to further redesignate the terms "absentee in person" and "absentee" as they relate to absentee in person voting as "early voting"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 336 by Representative Waddell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 20, after "sufficient quantity to" delete "send" and insert "provide to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 1, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 24, after "by mail" and before "and shall sign" delete "or during early voting"

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(H), relative to Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception to the post-service restrictions to allow certain employment by the board of commissioners of DeSoto Parish Waterworks District No. 1; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 374 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert "Section 2. R.S. 42:1121(H) as enacted by the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "Section 2. This Act" and insert "Section 3. (A) Section 1 of this Act and this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "by the legislature," and before "shall become" delete "this Act" and insert "Section 1 of this Act and this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert "(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2007."

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.78, to authorize the Union Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:304(F), relative to licensing of commercial fishing vessels; to provide for certain eligibility restrictions for vessel licensing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 385 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "E," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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"If the vessel is being used to harvest oysters, the commercial fisherman shall have in his possession an oyster dredge gear license. In order to qualify for issuance of a commercial oyster dredge gear license for license year 2006, a commercial fisherman must have held a commercial oyster dredge gear license in license year 2005."

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(C)(7), relative to unattended fishing nets; to provide that legal nets or trawls which are tagged with a department tag are exempt from the prohibition on unattended nets; to remove requirement for seizure and destruction of unattended nets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 397 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "to provide that" and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to remove the requirement for destruction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "trawls" insert "which are attached to a wharf at a camp and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "used." insert "Any net or beam trawl which is seized for a violation of this Paragraph shall be considered abandoned."

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F)(5), relative to election dates; to eliminate the January election date for bond, tax, and other proposition elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14-A of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:1731 through 1734, relative to the development of renewable energy sources; to authorize the Department of Natural Resources to lease state lands for the exploration, development, and production of energy from wind; to provide a process for leasing state lands for the exploration, development, and production of energy from wind; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the powers and duties of the State Mineral Board; to authorize the implementation of fees; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 428 by Representative Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, before "Notwithstanding" insert "A." and between "law" and the comma "," insert "except Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Mineral Board, with the approval of the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, shall have the authority to lease for the exploration, development, or production of energy from wind, any properties under the jurisdiction of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission or the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including but not limited to wildlife management areas and refuges. The leases shall be granted through a public bid process which shall be promulgated by the adoption of rules and regulations by the State Mineral Board. All bonuses, rentals, royalties, payments, or other sums payable to the state as the lessor under the terms of leases granted for the exploration, development, and production of energy from wind shall be deposited in the Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 20, after "Resources" insert the following:

"shall consult with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries when the proposed lease lies within the confines of properties under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission or the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and"

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1) and (C), relative to local public school superintendents; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide for the initial employment of a superintendent of schools by a city, parish, or other local public school board and for the employment of the superintendent for a subsequent term; to provide relative to written employment contracts for such purposes, including guidelines for the content of such contracts; to provide relative to superintendents who choose not to enter into subsequent contracts; to provide relative to termination of employment, including specifying grounds for such removal during the term of a contract, time lines, and guidelines for the giving of notice of termination, and the use of certain due process procedures; to provide for the negotiation and offering by a school board of a new contract at the expiration of an existing contract; to provide for exceptions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 429 by Representative Honey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "Such" and before "shall" change "contact" to "contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "objectives," delete the remainder of the line and on line 14 delete "and the superintendent may enter into subsequent contracts of employment."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "incompetent" and before "or" insert a comma ",," and "unworthy,"

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, AND HAMMETT AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1461(C), 1462, 1463(C), and 1464(A), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:1462.1, relative to information concerning children and their families; to provide that state agencies providing services to children and their families and city, parish, or other local public school boards are authorized to request the release or exchange information, data, reports, and records which are relevant and necessary to the performance of their respective duties to children and their families; to provide for procedures relative to the release of such information; to provide for procedures to be utilized when an

agency or school board refuses or fails to provide for the release of such information; to require state agencies to exercise due diligence in obtaining consent, authorization, waiver, court order, or an order from an administrative law judge to obtain information regarding children and their families; to provide with respect to confidentiality of such information; to provide with respect to immunity from liability; to provide relative to an exception in the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 880 (Substitute for House Bill No. 431 by Representative Lancaster)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, GALLOT, AND HAMMETT AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35), to enact Chapter 4 of Title V of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 541 through 546, and to repeal Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1461 through 1464, relative to information concerning children and their families; to provide that agencies providing services to children and their families and city, parish, or other local public school boards are authorized to request the release or exchange of information, data, reports, and records which are relevant and necessary to the performance of their respective duties to children and their families; to provide for procedures relative to the release of such information; to provide for procedures to be utilized when an agency or school board refuses or fails to provide for the release of such information; to require agencies to exercise due diligence in obtaining consent, authorization, waiver, court order, or an order from an administrative law judge to obtain information regarding children and their families; to provide with respect to confidentiality of such information; to provide with respect to immunity from liability; to provide relative to an exception in the public records law; to remove certain provisions specific to juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 880 by Rep. Lancaster, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 431 by Rep. Lancaster.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 340.1, relative to bail; to provide for the minimum amount of bail for certain sex offenses; to require the type of bail for certain offenses; to provide with respect to the increase or reduction of bail for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 451 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "340.1" to "330.2" and at the end of the line delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "certain offenses;" and insert the following:

"contradictory hearings prior to granting bail for certain sex offenders; to provide for definitions; to provide for the forms of bail for certain sex offenses; to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Article" and before "is" change "340.1" to "330.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "Art. 330.2. Bail hearing for certain sex offenders; detention"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 21 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. A contradictory bail hearing, as provided for in this Article, shall be held prior to setting bail for a person in custody who is charged with a sex offense and who has been previously convicted of a sex offense.

B. The court, after having been given notice of an applicable prior conviction as described in Paragraph E of this Article, shall order a contradictory hearing to be held within five days of receiving notice of the prior conviction, exclusive of weekends and legal holidays.

C. At the contradictory hearing the court, in addition to hearing whatever evidence it finds relevant, shall, with the consent of the prosecuting attorney, perform an ex parte examination of the evidence against the accused.

D. In addition to the factors listed in Article 334 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the court shall take into consideration the previous criminal record of the defendant; any potential threat or danger the defendant poses to the victim, the family of the victim, or to any member of the public, especially children; and the court shall give ample consideration to any statistical evidence prepared by the United States Department of Justice relative to the likelihood of the defendant, or any person in general who has been convicted of sexually inappropriate conduct with a prepubescent child under the age of thirteen, to commit similar offenses against juvenile victims in the future."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "C." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, after "318" and before "cash" insert a comma "," and insert "commercial surety as authorized by Article 314."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "D." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 8, change "twelve" to "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the end of line 9, add "and less than ten years have elapsed between the date of the commission of the current offense and the expiration of the maximum sentence of the previous conviction."

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To authorize and provide relative to certain state funds; to provide for the transfer of certain monies to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 461 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "relative to" delete "authorize and provide" and insert "enact R.S. 39:1496.1(E)(3)(c) and to repeal R.S. 17:2008,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Fund" and the semicolon ";" and before "to provide" insert "to establish the Energy Performance Contracting Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to repeal the Vocational-Technical Enterprise Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 18 and insert the following:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 22:1077(C), unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund at the close of Fiscal Year 2004-2005 shall not revert to the State General Fund and shall remain in the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund.

Section 2.A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S.

22:1077(C), the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer the unexpended and unencumbered balance in the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund at the end of Fiscal Year 2004-2005 and so much of the funds deposited into the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund in Fiscal Year 2005-2006 after satisfying the amounts appropriated to the Fire Marshal from the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund for Fiscal Year 2005-2006, to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund to be used in Fiscal Year 2005-2006 for the Medical Vendor Payment Program. The total amount to be transferred to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund from the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund for Fiscal Years 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 shall not exceed a combined total of Four Million Two Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-four and No/100 (\$4,235,744.00) Dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 3:3391.13, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer Five Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-seven and No/100 (\$501,237.00) Dollars of the unexpended and unencumbered balance in the Formosan Termite Initiative Fund at the end of Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund, to be used in Fiscal Year 2005-2006 for the Medical Vendor Payment Program.

Section 7. R.S. 39:1496.1(E)(3)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1496.1. Performance-based energy efficiency contracts

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(c) The "Energy Performance Contract Fund", hereinafter referred to as the "fund", is hereby created in the state treasury. After compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the allocation of monies to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the treasury shall deposit into the fund an amount equal to the amount collected pursuant to Subsections (a) and (b) of this Subsection. The monies in the fund shall be used only to fund the requirements of this Section and the rules promulgated pursuant thereto. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and any interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

"Section 8. R.S. 17:2008 is hereby repealed in its entirety. Any balance in the Vocational-Technical Enterprise Fund which remains at June 30, 2005 may be retained as Fees and Self-generated revenues to be expended in Fiscal Year 2005-2006 by the respective schools."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, delete lines 18 through 20 and insert the following:

"Section 9. This Act shall become effective upon signature of the governor or June 28, 2005, whichever occurs earlier."

On motion of Rep. Alario, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2154(G) and R.S. 46:1408(H), 1974(D), and 2683(C), relative to child and adult care facilities; to provide for the imposition and collection of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 881 (Substitute for House Bill No. 463 by Representative Marchand)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 40:2154(F) and R.S. 46:1408(E)(2), (F) and (G), 1412(G)(2), (H) and (I), and 1454(D) and to enact R.S. 40:2154(G) and (H) and R.S. 46:1408(H) and (I), 1412(K) and (L), and 1454(E) and (F), relative to license and application fees for child care facilities, child placing agencies, transitional youth residences, and adult residential care facilities; to provide for the imposition and collection of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 881 by Rep. Marchand, on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, as a substitute for House Bill No. 463 by Rep. Marchand.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:722, relative to game and fish commissions; to provide that such commissions shall not have authority over certain vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 477 by Representative Dove

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "commission" insert "or political subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "movement" change "or" to a comma "," and after "mooring" insert a comma "," and "or position"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "any" insert "commercial industrial"

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On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514— BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8(A), relative to the use of textbooks by public elementary and secondary school students; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education requiring city, parish, and other local public school boards to establish policies and procedures relative to the use of certain textbooks by students after regular school hours; to provide relative to the content of such rules and regulations; to provide time lines for the adoption of such rules and regulations by the state board and for the adoption and implementation of required policies and procedures by local school boards; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 564— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:732(B), (E)(2) and (5), and (G) and to repeal R.S. 4:732(F), relative to progressive bingo; to increase the mega jackpot for a progressive bingo game; to remove requirement that jackpot cap be reached before contributions can be made to the backup or second progressive jackpot; to increase the amount per game participating organizations may contribute per game if the progressive jackpot cap is raised; to remove population restrictions on parishes which can participate in progressive mega jackpot games; to repeal provision of law requiring progressive mega jackpot games and progressive jackpot games be mutually exclusive; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566— BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:668(A)(1), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide with respect to certain policies or contracts issued by such organizations which require referrals to chiropractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 882 (Substitute for House Bill No. 566 by Representative R. Carter)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2004.3, relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide with respect to coverage of certain services legally performed by chiropractors; to provide relative to discriminatory terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 882 by Rep. Robert Carter, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 566 by Rep. Robert Carter.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 574— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:11.1(A)(3) and (B)(1), relative to health insurance; to provide relative to recertifying of health care providers by health insurance issuers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 574 by Representative Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 22:11.1(A)(3) and (B)(1)," and insert "R.S. 22:11.1(A)(3), (5), and (8) and (B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 22:11.1(D) and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "relative to" and insert "for definitions; to provide relative to credentialing and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 22:11.1(A)(3), (5), and (8) and (B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:11.1(D) and (E) are hereby enacted to read"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(5) "Health care provider" or "provider" means a physician licensed to practice medicine by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners or other individual health care practitioner ~~or facility~~ licensed, certified, or registered to perform specified health care services consistent with state law.

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(8) "Standardized information" means customary universal data concerning an applicant's identity, education, and professional experience relative to an issuer's credentialing process, including but

not limited to name, address, telephone number, date of birth, social security number, educational background, state licensing board number, residency program, internship, specialty, subspecialty, fellowship, or certification by a regional or national health care or medical specialty college, association or society, prior and current place of employment, an adverse medical review panel opinion, a pending professional liability lawsuit, final disposition of a professional liability settlement or judgment, and information mandated by health insurance issuer accrediting organizations.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(2)(a) Within thirty days of the date of receipt of an application, a health insurance issuer shall inform the applicant of all defects and reasons known at the time by the issuer in the event a submitted application is deemed to be not correctly completed.

(b) A health insurance issuer shall inform the applicant in the event that any needed verification or a verification supporting statement has not been received within sixty days of the date of the issuer's request."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

"D. The provisions of this Section shall apply to a preferred provider organization as defined in R.S. 40:2202(5) which engages in credentialing or recredentialing of a provider applicant for approval to provide health care services in its network of providers.

E. The commissioner shall, as a courtesy to health insurance issuers and health care providers, maintain on the Department of Insurance's website both of the following:

(1) The current version of the Louisiana Standardized Credentialing Application Form or its successor.

(2) An electronic link to the current format used by the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) or its successor."

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:477.2 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36), relative to privileged communications; to provide for privileged communications for state governmental agencies by persons reporting alleged fraud, abuse, or wrongdoing; to provide for an exception regarding public records disclosure; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 581 by Representative Trahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 15:477.2 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36)," and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:477.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 20, after "Paragraph (1)" and before "for the purposes" insert "of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 21, after "allegation" change "or" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 21, after "abuse," and before "Medicare or" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, after "No" and before "agency" delete "person or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 3, after "Section" delete the comma "," and insert "or official thereof"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 9, delete "Public" and delete line 10 and insert "provisions of law relative to public records as provided in R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7)."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 21 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"(7) R.S. 15:242, 440.6, 477.2, 549, 570(F), 574.12, 578.1, 616, 840.1, 1176, 1204.1"

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 587— BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:431.1, relative to oyster leases; to authorize the use of fish excluder devices on oyster leases; to provide for permitting and regulating such devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Odinet, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 619— BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(e), relative to tuition and mandatory attendance fees at postsecondary education institutions; to authorize postsecondary education management boards to increase tuition and mandatory attendance fees in accordance with certain policies of the Board of Regents; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 621— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(H), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide for certain post public service restrictions for members of the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide for certain post public service restrictions on public employees of the Louisiana Airport Authority or its board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 621 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "ten" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, change "ten" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, change "ten" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "ten" to "six"

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627— BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020 through 6023, to establish the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for the implementation and administration of the program by the Department of Economic Development; to provide for definitions; to authorize penalties for providing false or fraudulent information; to require an annual report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 627 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "6023" and insert "6020.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "6023" and insert "6020.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§6020. Legislative findings and purposes

A. The legislature finds that the welfare of the state is enhanced by a healthy entrepreneurial business environment and that ready sources of capital necessary to support this environment are not currently available.

B. This Act is intended to achieve the following purposes:

(1) To create the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program to encourage third parties to invest in early stage wealth-creating businesses in the state.

(2) To expand the economy of the state by enlarging its base of wealth creating businesses.

(3) To enlarge the number of quality jobs available to retain the presence of young people educated in Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "6020" and insert "6020.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, delete "businesses" and insert "entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, delete "transferable"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 27 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 28, delete "(f)" and insert "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the end of line 6, insert "'At risk' means that the repayment of the investment is entirely dependent on the success of the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 9, after "investing" insert "unless approved by the secretary."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(d) The use of proceeds from the investment must be used for capital improvements, plant equipment, research and development, working capital for the business, or other business activity as may be approved by the Department of Economic Development. The proceeds cannot be used to pay dividends, repay shareholder's loans, redeem shares, or repay debt unless approved by the Department of Economic Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 1, delete "6021" and insert "6020.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 9, after "business" and the period "." insert the following:

"The credit shall be allowed against the income tax for the taxable period in which the credit is earned. However, credits earned on or before December 31, 2005, shall be allowed against the income tax for the following taxable period."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(c) After certifying the eligibility of the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business and the amount of the investment, the Department of Economic Development shall issue a tax credit certificate, a copy of which is to be attached to the tax return of the angel investor. The tax credit certificate shall contain the taxpayer's name, address, tax identification number, the amount of credit, the name of the qualifying business, and other information required by the Department of Revenue. The tax credit certificate, unless rescinded by the Department of Economic Development, shall be accepted by the Department of Revenue as proof of the credit."

(d) The Department of Economic Development shall maintain a list of the tax credit certificates issued."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 10, delete "6022" and insert "6020.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, lines 25 and 26, delete "the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business." and insert "that person."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 26, delete "rebates" and insert "repayments"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 1, delete "6023" and insert "6020.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 12, delete "companies" and insert "the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Businesses"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 14, delete "recovered" and insert "received"

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1(b), and R.S. 47:301(6)(b) and (14)(b)(iv), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the definition of hotel and places of amusement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(6), relative to sales tax rebates for construction in an enterprise zone; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 655 by Representative Montgomery

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(c) Provided the business entering the contract provided in Subsection A of this Section is a nonprofit organization organized to finance the development and construction of buildings and infrastructure to serve a public institution of higher education, the new permanent jobs required in Subsection (B)(6)(a) of this Section may be created by the public institution of higher education."

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.92(B), 287.93(A), 287.95(F)(2), 287.738(A), and 606(A)(3), to enact R.S. 47:287.94(H) and 287.738(F), and to repeal R.S. 47:287.71(A)(1) and (2), 287.73(C)(1), 287.95(E) and 287.750, relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for a deduction for interest and dividends; to provide for a single factor apportionment formula for corporation income and franchise tax purposes for certain businesses; to provide for apportionment of profits and losses from sales or exchanges of property not made in the regular course of business; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 679 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4) (2) If the corporation elects to pay tax on interest income as provided in R.S. 47:287.738(F)(2), other interest received by the corporation, dividends, and profits or losses from sales and exchanges of capital assets consisting of incorporeal property or rights shall be allocated to the state in which the securities or credits producing such income have their situs, which shall be at the business situs of such securities or credits if they have been so used in connection with the taxpayer's business as to acquire a business situs, or in the absence of such a business situs, shall be at the commercial domicile of the taxpayer, provided that dividends upon stock having a situs in Louisiana received by a corporation from another corporation which is controlled by the former, through ownership of fifty percent or more of the voting stock of the latter, shall be allocated to the state or states in which is earned the income from which the dividends are paid, such allocation to be made in proportion to the respective amounts of such income earned in each state, and provided further that interest on securities and credits having a situs in Louisiana received by a corporation from another corporation which is controlled by the former through ownership of fifty percent or more of the voting stock of the latter, shall be

allocated to the state or states in which the real and tangible personal property of the controlled corporation is located, on the basis of the ratio of the value of such property located in Louisiana to the total value of such property within and without the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(iii) Any taxpayer defined as an integrated oil company per the U.S. Internal Revenue Code - 26 U.S.C. §491(b)(4), or integrated oil companies that refine, produce, and have marketing operations, whose income in Louisiana is principally derived from production and sale of unrefined oil and gas, and who also engage in significant marketing of refined petroleum products in Louisiana. Provided, any taxpayer, whose activities during the taxable year do not include any "gross receipts from retail sales of oil and/or natural gas," or any "refinery activities of oil and/or natural gas," will not be considered as an integrated oil company for Louisiana tax purposes, not withstanding such taxpayer may be a "related party" or a "member of the federal consolidate group" under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, at the beginning of line 12, insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, at the end of line 13, delete "interest and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(2) Effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005, there shall be allowed for each taxable year a deduction equal to the amount of interest that would otherwise be included in gross income; however, a corporation may elect to pay tax on interest income from a corporation which is controlled by the former through ownership of fifty percent or more of the voting stock of the latter and to use the provisions of R.S. 47:287.93(A)(2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 8, after "(f)" delete "Integrated" and insert "Any taxpayer defined as an integrated oil company per the U.S. Internal Revenue Code - 26 U.S.C. §291(b)(4), or integrated"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, at the end of line 11, insert the following:

"Provided, any taxpayer, whose activities during the taxable year do not include any "gross receipts from retail sales of oil and/or natural gas," or any "refinery activities of oil and/or natural gas," will not be considered as an integrated oil company for Louisiana tax purposes, not withstanding such taxpayer may be a "related party" or a "member of the federal consolidate group" under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code."

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:125, 127(A)(introductory paragraph), 128(A) and (B), 136(A)(1)(b) and (c) and (B)(1) and (2), 158, and 213(A), relative to the management and administration of mineral leasing on public lands; to provide relative to registration of lease bidders and transferees; to provide for information to be reported when payors of state royalty change; to provide relative to incorrect royalty reporting; to provide for the deposit of liquidated damages; to authorize the mineral board to waive penalties; to provide relative to confidentiality regarding geophysical and geological survey data; to provide for registration fees and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 683 by Representative Dove

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "Louisiana," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert "If at any time during the period"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 25, after "approval" delete the period "." and insert "or to a maximum amount of one thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 10, after "paid," insert "not to exceed five hundred dollars,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 20, after "due" insert "not to exceed one thousand dollars,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 20, change "the nonexclusive" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 3, change "the nonexclusive" to "a"

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(B), (C), (D), (F), (G), and (H), relative to exemptions from state taxes; to provide relative to the research and development tax credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 684 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:6015(B)" and the comma ",", delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"(C)(1) and (2), (D), (F)(3), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 47:6015(C)(5)(a)(iv) and (F)(4), relative to exemptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 47:6015(B)" and the comma ",", delete the remainder of the line, delete line 7 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"(C)(1) and (2), (D), (F)(3), (G), and (H) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:6015(C)(5)(a)(iv) and (F)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "C.(1)", insert the following:

"For income tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2003, and franchise tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, the amount of the credit authorized in this Section shall be equal to either:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(2)(a) The amount of the credit authorized in this Section shall either be equal to eight ~~Eight~~ percent of the state's apportioned share of the taxpayer's expenditures for increasing research activities; or,

(b) Shall be equal to twenty-five ~~Twenty-five~~ percent of the state's apportioned share of the federal research credit claimed for research expenditures in the state if the taxpayer claims the alternative incremental tax credit under 26 U.S.C. §41.

(2) For income tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, and franchise tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2006, the amount of the credit authorized in this Section shall be equal to either:

(a) Eight percent of the state's apportioned share of the taxpayer's expenditures for increasing research activities, if the taxpayer is an entity that employs five hundred or more Louisiana residents.

(b) Twenty percent of the state's apportioned share of the taxpayer's expenditures for increasing research activities, if the taxpayer is an entity that employs fewer than five hundred Louisiana residents.

(c) Twenty-five percent of the state's apportioned share of the federal research credit claimed for research expenditures in the state if the taxpayer claims the alternative incremental tax credit under 26 U.S.C. §41."

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 20, after "D." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 26, after "amount equal to" delete the remainder of the line, insert a colon ":" and the following:

"(a) For income tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2003, and franchise tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, eight percent of the award received during the tax year.

"(b) For income tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, and franchise tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2006, twenty percent of the award received during the tax year."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"G.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, for the period beginning on January 1, 2003 and ending on December 31, 2003, the credit provided for in this Section shall be reduced by seventy-five percent.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, for the period beginning on January 1, 2004 and ending on December 31, 2004, the credit provided for in this Section shall be reduced by fifty percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 25, change "G." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"I. No credit shall be allowed pursuant to this Section for research"

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:635.4(A) and (C), relative to homeowners insurance policies; to provide for conversion of policy forms; to provide for approval; to provide for the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 687 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "635.4" and before the comma ",", insert "(A) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "635.4" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "(A) and (C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and notwithstanding the language of R.S. 22:636.2 and 635.3 an"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 20, both inclusive and in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "forms" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

" , which have been properly filed and the conversion of which will result in a rate change, shall be subject to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, at the beginning of the line, delete "in accordance with"

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:781(A) and R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(bb)(XV), and to enact Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9601 through 9610, and R.S. 45:781(C), relative to the taxation of telecommunications services; to enact the Louisiana Communications Excise Tax Act; to create and establish the Louisiana Communications Tax District; to provide for the governance of the district by a board of directors; to provide for the authority, duties, powers, and responsibilities of the district and its board of directors; to authorize the district to levy and collect a statewide excise tax on all communications services in lieu of other local taxes, charges, or fees imposed on providing communications services; to provide for the distribution of the proceeds of such tax to the local governmental subdivisions of the state; to prohibit the enforcement of existing obligations to pay certain local taxes, charges, and fees; to provide that local governmental subdivisions shall have and retain the authority to regulate and manage their roads and rights-of-way in exercising their police power; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 688 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"G. A public servant as defined in the Code of Governmental Ethics and any covered contractor, agent or vendor of a local government/subdivision providing covered services as provided in R.S. 45:844.42(6) is prohibited from:

(1) Serving as a member of the board of directors, officer, employee or agent of the district;

(2) Serving in any of the capacities enumerated in subparagraph D(7) of this Section;

(3) Participating in any of the audit functions or activities as provided in subsections E and F of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 5, after "include" and before "those" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"E. Any additional revenues generated in excess of the distribution as specified in R.S. 33:9609(B) may be used by local governmental subdivisions solely for expenses related to economic development, homeland security, public safety, youth programs, coastal restoration or hurricane protection programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 12, after "R.S. 33:9610," delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 5, after "(3)" insert "and (9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(4) The prohibition of this Subsection shall not apply in the event that any federal law prohibits the taxes imposed by the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"D. Nothing herein shall authorize a person providing communications services to distribute, offer to distribute, or provide cable television or other video services over public rights-of-way without a cable franchise regardless of the technology used to provide those services."

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1244(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:1244(C), relative insurance fraud; to provide for restitution; to provide for civil right of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 336.2, relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to require an ignition interlock device as a condition of release on bail for certain persons arrested for certain alcohol-related driving offenses; to provide for procedures; to provide for waiver of this requirement by courts in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:15, relative to hunting on state land; to provide for certain restrictions to hunting equipment on state lands; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 701 by Representative Baudoin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, before "hunting" insert "deer"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 6, add a semicolon ";," and "exceptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "permanent" insert "deer" and delete "or blind"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "Stands" to "Deer stands" and delete "and blinds"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "permanent" insert "deer" and delete "or blind"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 2, add the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to land under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. The use of such land shall be regulated by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in accordance with the provisions of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 731—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1124, 1125.1(A), and 6007(A), (B)(1) and (5), (C)(1) and (4)(a) and (b), and (D) and to enact R.S. 47:1123(10) and 6007(B)(6) and (C)(4)(f), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide incentives for motion picture infrastructure development; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 731 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"domiciled and headquartered in Louisiana which has a viable multi-market commercial distribution plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, change "2008" to "2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, delete "January 1, 2008" and insert "December 31, 2005"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(a) A state-certified production in the state as production expenditures incurred in this state that are directly used in a state-certified production or productions."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(c) "Expended in the state" in the case of tangible property shall mean property which is acquired from a source within the state, and in the case of services, shall mean services procured and performed in the state.

(d) "Production expenditures" means preproduction, production, and postproduction expenditures directly incurred in this state that are directly used in a state-certified production, including without limitation the following: set construction and operation; wardrobes, make-up, accessories, and related services; costs associated with photography and sound synchronization, lighting, and related services and materials; editing and related services; rental of facilities and equipment; leasing of vehicles; costs of food and lodging; digital or tape editing, film processing, transfer of film to tape or digital format, sound mixing, special and visual effects; total aggregate payroll; music, if performed, composed or recorded by a Louisiana musician, or released or published by a Louisiana domiciled and headquartered company; airfare, if purchased through a Louisiana based travel agency or travel company; insurance costs or bonding, if purchased through a Louisiana based insurance agency; or other similar production expenditures as determined by rule. This term shall not include postproduction expenditures for marketing and distribution, any indirect costs, any amounts that are later reimbursed, any costs related to the transfer of tax credits, or any amounts that are paid to persons or entities as a result of their participation in profits from the exploitation of the production.

(e) "Payroll" shall include all salary, wages and other compensation, including related benefits, but shall exclude that portion of salary for any employee that equals or exceeds one million dollars.

(f) "Resident" or "resident of Louisiana" means a natural person and, for the purpose of determining eligibility for the tax incentives provided by this Chapter, any person domiciled in the state of Louisiana and any other person who maintains a permanent place of abode within the state and spends in the aggregate more than six months of each year within the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 8, after "has" and before "a" delete "signed" and after "viable" and before "distribution" insert "multi-market commercial"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 9, after "plan" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of line 9 and delete line 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 16, at the end of the line after "Department of Economic Development" insert a period "." and the following: "For state-certified productions, expenditures shall be certified no more than twice during the duration of a state-certified production. The tax credit shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(b) For state-certified productions approved by the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development, on or after January 1, 2006, and for state-certified infrastructure projects approved by the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development, on or after July 1, 2005:

(i) If the total base investment is greater than three hundred thousand dollars, each investor shall be allowed a tax credit of twenty-five percent of the base investment made by that investor.

(ii) Until January 1, 2008, to the extent that base investment is expended on payroll for Louisiana residents employed in connection with a state-certified production, each investor shall be allowed an additional tax credit of ten percent of such payroll. However, if the payroll to any one person exceeds one million dollars, this additional credit shall exclude any salary for that person that exceeds one million dollars.

(iii) Until January 1, 2008, if the total base investment is greater than three hundred thousand dollars each taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit of fifteen percent of the base investment made by that taxpayer that is expended in this state on state-certified infrastructure project as certified by the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development, the Department of Economic Development, and approved by the Division of Administration.

(c) For state-certified productions approved by the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development and the Department of Economic Development, on or after July 1, 2010:

(i) If the total base investment is greater than three hundred thousand dollars, each investor shall be allowed a tax credit of twenty percent of the base investment made by that investor.

(ii) To the extent that base investment is expended on payroll for Louisiana residents employed in connection with a state-certified production, each investor shall be allowed an additional tax credit of

ten percent of such payroll. However, if the payroll to any one person exceeds one million dollars, this additional credit shall exclude any salary for that person that exceeds one million dollars.

(d) For state-certified productions approved by the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development and the Department of Economic Development, on or after July 1, 2012:

(i) If the total base investment is greater than three hundred thousand dollars, each investor shall be allowed a tax credit of fifteen percent of the base investment made by that investor.

(ii) To the extent that base investment is expended on payroll for Louisiana residents employed in connection with a state-certified production, each investor shall be allowed an additional tax credit of ten percent of such payroll. However, if the payroll to any one person exceeds one million dollars, this additional credit shall exclude any salary for that person that exceeds one million dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 19, change "(c)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete lines 21 through 29 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

(3) Application of the credit.

* * *

(b) Individuals, estates and trusts shall claim any credit allowed under this Section on their individual income tax return.

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AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 16, after "picture" and before "tax" delete "investor"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, delete line 17, and insert the following:

"respect to a state-certified production allocated to a person and not previously"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, at the end of line 18, delete "by such"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, at the beginning of line 19, delete "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, delete line 22, and insert the following:

"transferee of the investor tax credits may transfer or sell such investor tax credits"

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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 28, delete "the credit certificate number" and insert "a copy of any tax credit certification letter(s) issued by the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development and the Department of Economic Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 2, after "certificate," and before "and" insert "price paid by the transferee to the transferor, in the case when the transferor is a state-certified production or state-certified infrastructure project, for the tax credits."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 4, after "Revenue." and before "The" insert "The Governor's Office of Film and Television Development may post on its website an average tax credit transfer value, as determined by the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development and the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to reflect adequately the current average tax credit transfer value. The tax credit transfer value means the percentage as determined by the price paid by the transferee to the transferor divided by the dollar value of the tax credits that were transferred in return."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, at the beginning of line 10, delete "eighty" and insert "seventy-two"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 10, after "credits." and before "Upon" insert "Beginning January 1, 2008, and every second year thereafter, the percent of the face value of the tax credits allowed for transferring credits to the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development shall increase two percent per year."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or after January 1, 2006, a state-certified production which receives tax credits pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter shall not be eligible to receive the rebates provided for in R.S. 51:2451 through R.S. 51:2461 in connection with the activity for which the tax credits were received."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, line 22, after "expenses" insert "including amounts expended in this state on state-certified infrastructure projects."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, at the end of line 24, insert the following:

"When determining what projects qualify, the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development and the Department of Economic Development shall take the following factors into consideration:

(a) The impact of the production on the immediate and long-term objectives of this Section.

(b) The impact of the production on the employment of Louisiana residents.

(c) The impact of the production on the overall economy of the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 8, delete line 26, and insert the following

"(b)(d) Upon completion Prior to any certification of the state-certified production, the motion picture production company shall submit to the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development a certified cost report of production expenditures prepared by an independent certified public accountant. The Governor's"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, delete line 28, and insert the following:

"and will issue a tax credit certification letter indicating the amount of tax credits certified for the state-certified production or state-certified infrastructure project to the investors."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, line 28, after "investors" and the period "." delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 9, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(5) A motion picture production company applying for the additional credit for the employment of Louisiana residents must remit a schedule to the Department of Revenue, in a machine sensible format approved by the secretary of the Department of Revenue, that includes the following information: the names of all persons who received salary, wages or other compensation for services performed in Louisiana in connection with the state-certified production, and the address, taxpayer identification number, permanent address of, and the amount of compensation for services performed in Louisiana received by each such person."

(6) With input from the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development and the Department of Economic Development shall prepare a written report to be submitted to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means no less than 60 days prior to the start of the Regular session of the Legislature in 2007, and every second year thereafter. The report shall include the overall impact of the tax credits, the amount of the tax credits issued, the number of net new jobs created, the amount of Louisiana payroll created, the economic impact of the tax credits and film industry, the amount of new infrastructure that has been developed in the state, and any other factors that describe the impact of the program."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 9, line 14, after "2005" and before the period "." insert a comma ",", and "and shall not apply to state-certified productions that have received an effective initial certification date that is prior to December 31, 2005"

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 36-B of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2861 through 2864, to provide for polysomnographic health professionals; to provide for the recognition of polysomnography as a separate and distinct profession; to provide for definitions, scope of practice, and certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 883 (Substitute for House Bill No. 740 by Representative Hebert)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 36-B of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2861 through 2870, relative to polysomnographic health professionals; to provide for the recognition of polysomnography as a separate and distinct profession; to provide for licensure and regulation of polysomnographic technologists and technicians; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners relative to polysomnographic technologists and technicians; to provide for the creation of the Advisory Committee on Polysomnography; to provide for fees, person and practices not affected, and prohibited acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 883 by Rep. Hebert, on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, as a substitute for House Bill No. 740 by Rep. Hebert.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1172 and 1212, relative to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to provide for the membership of the Board of Pharmacy; to provide relative to the practice of pharmacy technicians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 753 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "1172 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "provide for the membership of the Board of Pharmacy; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "1172 and" and change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 17 and insert in lieu thereof:

"The board may register individuals as pharmacy technician candidates and certify individuals as pharmacy technicians, both of whom may assist a pharmacist in the practice of pharmacy, as specified in board rules. Notwithstanding any provision in law to the contrary, in all cases, a pharmacist must verify the accuracy of a prescription before the drug or device may be transferred to a patient or patient's agent. The board may also set minimum training and education requirements and examinations for certification as a pharmacy technician as it deems necessary. ~~A licensed pharmacist may have up to two pharmacy technicians under the pharmacist's direct and immediate supervision at any given time. Other pharmacy support personnel, including cashiers, pharmacy technician candidates, and pharmacy interns shall not be included in this ratio. The board may, by rule, establish ratios for pharmacy technician candidates to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to pharmacists but in no case shall such ratio be less than two pharmacy technicians to one pharmacist.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Durand, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2442(4), 2444, 2445, 2446.1(A) and (B)(7), 2447, 2448(A) and (B)(1), 2450, 2451, 2461(A), 2462, and 2463, to enact R.S. 37:2442(6), 2449.1, 2449.2, 2449.3, and 2463.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:2452 and 2457(11), relative to the licensing of hearing aid dealers; to provide relative to qualifications, fees, penalties, and continuing education; to provide for temporary permits and the training of temporary permit holders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 759 by Representative Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(B)(1)," and before "2450" insert "2449," and after "2451" and before the comma "," insert "(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "temporary" and before "permits" insert "training" and on line 7, after "temporary" and before "permits" insert "training"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "(B)(1)," and before "2450" insert "2449," and after "2451" and before the comma "," insert "(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "results" to "**results**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 27, insert "(4) Is free of contagious or infectious disease."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, after "board" and before "which" underscore the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 20, change "section" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 22, change "proctored" to "proctored"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 24 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 28, change "Certificate" to "certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§2449. Temporary ~~License~~ Training Permit

A. An applicant who fulfills the requirements of R.S. 37:2445 and who has not previously applied to take the examination provided under R.S. 37:2446 may apply to the board for a temporary ~~license~~ training permit.

B. Upon receiving an application provided under Subsection A of this Section, accompanied by a fee of ~~ten one hundred~~ dollars, the board shall issue a temporary ~~license~~ training permit which shall entitle the applicant to ~~engage~~ participate in the fitting and selling of hearing aids, ~~under supervision~~, for a period ending thirty days after the conclusion of the next examination the applicant is required to take.

C. No temporary ~~license~~ training permit shall be issued by the board under this ~~section~~ Section unless the applicant shows to the satisfaction of the board that he is or will be supervised and trained

by a person, hereinafter "sponsor", who holds a valid license or certificate of endorsement issued under this Chapter.

D. If a person who holds a temporary ~~license~~ training permit issued under this Section does not take the next required examination given after the date of issue, the temporary ~~license~~ training permit shall not be renewed, except for good cause shown to the satisfaction of the board.

E. If a person who holds a temporary ~~license~~ training permit issued under this Section takes and fails to pass the next required examination given after the date of issue, the board may renew the temporary ~~license~~ training permit for a period ending thirty days after the conclusion of the next examination given. In no event shall more than one renewal be permitted. The fee for renewal shall be ~~twenty-five~~ seventy-five dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 15, after "guidelines" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "shall include all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 22, change "150" to "one hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 11, after "(8)" and before the period "." add "of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 18, change "chapter" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 5, after "evaluation" change "an" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 11, after "practice" insert a comma "," and change "of" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 27, change "chapter" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, line 7, after "hearing" and before "instruments" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, delete lines 7 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 9, at the beginning of line 11, change "must" to "shall" and on line 13, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 9, after line 15, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on August 15, 2005; however, the provisions of this Act which require the promulgation of rules and regulations shall not be applied, enforced, or required, as and if applicable, until such rules and

regulations are effective pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 49:954(B)."

On motion of Rep. Durand, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(introductory paragraph)and to enact R.S. 27:44(15.1) and 44.1, relative to inspections for riverboats; to define a non- certificated vessel; to provide for the inspection of non-certificated vessels; to provide for alternatives to United States Coast Guard Certificates of Inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 762 by Representative Strain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "paragraph)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and on line 5, delete "permanently moored vessels;" and insert " "and to enact R.S. 27:44(15.1) and 44.1, relative to inspections for riverboats; to define a non- certificated vessel; to provide for the inspection of non certificated vessels;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "paragraph)" delete "and (23) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 27:44(17.1)" to "R.S. 27:44(15.1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(15.1) "Non-certificated vessel" means a riverboat vessel which does not hold a Certificate of Inspection issued by the United States Coast Guard. Such vessels may include those that formerly held a Certificate of Inspection issued by the United States Coast Guard and those for which the Coast Guard declines to issue a Certificate of Inspection."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 18, after "\$44.1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "Riverboat inspections; alternative inspections

when certificate of inspection not issued; inspections for non-certificated vessels"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. A riverboat shall be designated as a non-certificated vessel as defined in R.S. 27:44(15.1) if either of the following occur:

(1) The United States Coast Guard discontinues its issuance of Certificates of inspection for riverboats as provided for in R.S. 27:44(23)(a) and (b), upon expiration of the United States Coast Guard certificate of inspection in effect at the time the United States Coast Guard discontinues its issuance of Certificates of Inspection.

(2) The United States Coast Guard declines to issue a Certificate of Inspection as provided for in R.S. 27:44(23)(a) and (b), for riverboats which are placed into service by the licensee and approved by the board after August 15, 2005. The riverboat shall be designated as a non-certificated vessel upon the refusal of the United States Coast Guard to issue a Certificate of Inspection.

B. To ensure the public health and safety of the public the Louisiana Gaming Control Board may approve that the non-certificated vessels be inspected by a combination of the following:

(1) A third-party inspector including but not limited to the American Bureau of Shipping or its affiliates.

(2) Inspections conducted by the licensee.

C. The non-certificated vessel shall be inspected by the third party inspector annually. The licensee shall conduct quarterly inspections using the criteria set forth in Subsection D of this Section and shall document in writing the results of the quarterly inspections and shall make them available to the division.

D. The third-party inspector shall certify to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board that the vessel is in compliance with the standards necessary to maintain a United States Coast Guard Certificate of Inspection and utilizing the inspection criteria, in effect at the time of the vessel's original construction and suitable to the vessels present location and configuration.

E. Items which are not in compliance with the inspection standard described in this Section shall be identified by the third-party inspector who will establish a time period for the discrepancies to be remedied.

F. Failure to remedy any discrepancy timely shall be reported to the division and Louisiana Gaming Control Board who may impose sanctions upon the licensee including a civil penalty.

G. In the event the approved third-party inspector is no longer available or acceptable to the Division to conduct the annual inspections required under R.S. 27:44.1(D), the division, subject to the approval of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, shall select another third-party inspector to conduct inspections according to the same standards as provided for in R.S. 27:44.1(B)(2) and report its findings regarding compliance to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

H. Fees imposed by the third-party inspector shall be paid by the licensee and in no circumstance shall the state of Louisiana or any of its political subdivisions be responsible for the payment of such inspection fees regardless of who contracts with the third-party inspector to conduct the inspections as required by this Section.

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I. The Louisiana Gaming Control Board shall adopt rules to provide for alternate inspections for persons licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act as provided in Chapter 4 of this Title. All rules shall be adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act and R.S. 27:15(B)(8)."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3201 through 3205 and 4301 through 4306; relative to contracts with the Board of Commerce and Industry and manufacturing establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 795 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 20, after "renewed for" change "an" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 21, after "five year" change "period" to "periods"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 22, after "exceed" change "ten" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 27, change "ten" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, line 6, change "Part" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, line 9, change "Part" to "Chapter"

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(F) and R.S. 27:3(14), (16), and (18), 27.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 29.2(B) and (D), 29.3(A) and (D), and 29.4(D) and to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 through 536, relative to slot machine gaming at the eligible airport facility; to enact the New Orleans Airport Facility and Operation Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to declare public policy; to provide for procedures for licensing of gaming at the eligible airport facility; to provide suitability criteria and conditions for licensing; to provide conditions with respect to licensing; to provide criteria for the slot machine gaming facility in the eligible airport facility; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the gaming division, office of state police; to provide limitations on the designated gaming area; to prohibit certain relationships; to provide for certain crimes; to provide for penalties; to provide for appeals; to provide for the calling and conducting of an election regarding slot machine gaming; to provide for assistance for compulsive or problem gambling; to provide that the provisions of law regarding the uniform and compulsive problem gambling program and permits for nongaming suppliers, key and non-key gaming employees apply to licensees for eligible airport facility gaming; to authorize an airport authority tax; to provide for the allocation of funds from that tax; to provide with respect to the power of the airport authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 799 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, at the end of line 18, delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, delete line 19, in its entirety and insert "the eligible airport facility."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, at the end of line 14, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and insert "and February 14, 2005."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 19, delete lines 3 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. Tax. (1) In order to provide funds for the policies and purposes as provided for in this Chapter, the governing authority of the airport is authorized:

(a) To levy and collect an amount not to exceed twenty-one and one-half percent in the aggregate of the weekly taxable net slot machine proceeds.

(b) To levy and collect fees necessary to conduct suitability determination and background checks and for fees imposed for linkage of electronic gaming devices to the central computer system as provided for in Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised of 1950.

B. The fees so authorized by this Subsection shall be imposed by ordinance or resolution of the governing authority of the airport without the need of an election.

§529. Distribution of tax revenues

The district is authorized to transfer, apportion, and allocate such revenues which remain after providing for all expenses of the district, as follows:

One-sixth to go to the Jefferson Parish governing authority to be distributed by the Jefferson Parish governing authority.

One-sixth to go to the city of Kenner to be distributed by the City of Kenner.

One-third to lower landing fees at the New Orleans International Airport.

One-third to increase the salaries of police officers in the New Orleans Police Department."

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1184, relative to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to provide for changes in the fee schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT, GALLOT, LAFLEUR, SALTER, TOWNSEND, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS CHAISSON, HINES, LENTINI, AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 836 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, delete lines 3 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, at the beginning of line 21, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

On motion of Rep. Alario, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for the 2004-2005 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 842 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

01-124 LOUISIANA STADIUM AND EXPOSITION DISTRICT

Payable out of the State General Fund by	
Statutory Dedications out of the New Orleans	
Sports Franchise Fund for operations	\$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by	
Statutory Dedications out of the Sports	
Facility Assistance Fund for operations	\$ 144,000"

VETERANS DEPARTMENT

03-134 SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA WAR VETERANS HOME

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Southwest Louisiana War Veterans Home Program in this agency, as contained in Act 1 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$300,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"04-160 AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Management and Finance Program for
operational expenses \$ 332,171"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 16, change "6,004" to "7,727"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 21, change "05-1252" to "05-252"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Business Development Program for the
2005 AAU Junior Olympic Games \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Lafayette Economic Development
Authority for the Maritime Institute for
Emergency Monitoring and Response \$ 100,000

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby
authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the
Business Development Program in this agency, as contained in Act
1 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the
appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the South
Louisiana Economic Council for the Advanced Technology Center
by \$100,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 23, after "Program" and before "this" insert "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

07-276 ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS

Provided, however, that the appropriation contained in Act 1 of the
2004 Regular Session of the Legislature in the amount of \$25,000
payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District
Programs for traffic control measures on U.S. Highway 167 in
Evangeline Parish is null, void, and of no effect, and the state
treasurer shall not honor warrants thereon."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 9, change "\$3,408,202" to "\$2,914,471"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"08-414 DAVID WADE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby
authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the
Administration Program in this agency, as contained in Act 1 of the
2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the
appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$440,000.

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby
authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the

Rehabilitation Program in this agency, as contained in Act 1 of the
2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the
appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$360,000.

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby
authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Health
Services Program in this agency, as contained in Act 1 of the 2004
Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out
of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$200,000.

08-450 ADULT COMMUNITY-BASED REHABILITATION

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby
authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Adult
Community-Based Rehabilitation Program in this agency, as
contained in Act 1 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, by
reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by
\$100,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of line 28, change "\$1,464,242" to
"\$1,294,437"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the end of line 29, change "\$1,464,242" to
"\$1,294,437"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the end of 31, change "\$424,044" to "372,746"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the end of line 32, change "1,040,198" to "921,691"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the end of line 33, change "1,464,242" to "\$1,294,437"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"FOR:
Payments to Private Providers Program \$ 65,718,528
Payments to Public Providers Program \$ 4,991,934

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 70,710,462

FROM:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 19,132,840
State General Fund by:
Statutory Dedications out of the Health
Excellence Fund \$ 1,240,779
Federal Funds \$ 50,336,843

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 70,710,462

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby
authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the
Medicare Buy-Ins & Supplements Program in this agency, as
contained in Act 1 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, by
reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by
\$373,619, and from Federal Funds by \$916,503, for a total of
\$1,290,122.

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby
authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the
Payments to Public Providers Program in this agency, as contained

in Act 1 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by \$23,169,698, and by Interagency Transfers by \$56,614,881, for a total of \$79,784,579."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

10-357 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Administrative Support Program for the operations of the licensing bureau \$ 50,000

10-355 OFFICE OF FAMILY SUPPORT

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Client Services Program for operations \$ 1,305,312

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Client Services Program in this agency, as contained in Act 1 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the Federal Funds by \$1,305,312."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE

17-563 STATE POLICE COMMISSION

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operational expenses and pay adjustments \$ 30,000

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

18-585 LOUISIANA STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to accelerate payoff of the Unfunded Accrued Liability of this system, in the event that House Bill No. 437, or similar legislation, of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law and the Revenue Estimating Conference recognizes increased tobacco tax revenues for Fiscal Year 2005 in excess of its May 16, 2005, forecast \$ 7,575,000

Provided, however, that this payment and interest accrued to this payment shall be applied to the State General Fund (Direct) portion of the final employer contribution requirement to be made in approximate Fiscal Year 2028. This payment and accrued interest shall be applied to this system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability as defined as that unfunded accrued liability of this system existing on June 30, 1988. In the event that the recognized excess tobacco tax revenues are insufficient to fully fund this appropriation and the supplemental appropriation to Schedule 18-586 Teachers' Retirement System-Contributions, the treasury shall allocate money for these two appropriations on the basis of the ratio which the amount of each appropriation bears to the total excess recognized tobacco tax revenues. These appropriations shall not affect the tobacco tax dedications to the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

to accelerate payoff of the Unfunded Accrued Liability of this system \$ 11,360,000

Provided, however, that this payment and interest accrued to this payment shall be applied to the State General Fund (Direct) portion of the final employer contribution requirement to be made in approximate Fiscal Year 2028. This payment and accrued interest shall be applied to this system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability as defined as that unfunded accrued liability of this system existing on June 30, 1988.

18-586 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to accelerate payoff of the Unfunded Accrued Liability of this system, in the event that House Bill No. 437, or similar legislation, of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law and the Revenue Estimating Conference recognizes increased tobacco tax revenues for Fiscal Year 2005 in excess of its May 16, 2005, forecast \$ 12,425,000

Provided, however, that this payment and interest accrued to this payment shall be applied to the State General Fund (Direct) portion of the final employer contribution requirement to be made in approximate Fiscal Year 2028. This payment and accrued interest shall be applied to this system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability as defined as that unfunded accrued liability of this system existing on June 30, 1988. In the event that the recognized excess tobacco tax revenues are insufficient to fully fund this appropriation and the supplemental appropriation to Schedule 18-585 Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System - Contributions, the treasury shall allocate money for these two appropriations on the basis of the ratio which the amount of each appropriation bears to the total excess recognized tobacco tax revenues. These appropriations shall not affect the tobacco tax dedications to the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to accelerate payoff of the Unfunded Accrued Liability of this system \$ 18,640,000

Provided, however, that this payment and interest accrued to this payment shall be applied to the State General Fund (Direct) portion of the final employer contribution requirement to be made in approximate Fiscal Year 2028. This payment and accrued interest shall be applied to this system's initial Unfunded Accrued Liability as defined as that unfunded accrued liability of this system existing on June 30, 1988.

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for debt service for the LSU Charity Hospital Nursing Building \$ 414,544"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the School and Community Support Program to offset the increased retirement costs of local education agencies \$ 20,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

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On page 6, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"19-699 SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to provide for payment of the compromise
settlement agreement in the suit entitled
"Lorraine G. Palmer v. Louisiana State Board
of Elementary and Secondary Education" \$ 78,536"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the Pari-mutuel Live
Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund to the
Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

Provided, however, that the appropriation contained in Act 1 of the
2004 Regular Session of the Legislature in the amount of \$225,000
payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Evangeline
Parish Recreational District is null, void, and of no effect, and the
state treasurer shall not honor warrants thereon."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, at the end of line 38, change "\$6,000,000" to
"\$19,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, after line 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the St. Landry Parish Excellence
Fund to the St. Landry Parish School Board \$ 594,527"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for deposit into the Evangeline Parish
Recreational District Support Fund \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, at the end of line 4, change "\$3,297,254" to
"\$11,076,169"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, at the end of line 5, change "\$3,297,254" to
"\$11,076,169"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, at the end of line 7, change "\$2,431,271" to
"\$10,210,186"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, at the end of line 12, change "\$3,297,254" to
"\$11,076,169"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, at the end of line 14, change "182,473,981" to
"183,003,981"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 7, at the end of line 15, change "182,473,981" to
"183,003,981"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, at the end of line 17, change "\$181,511,842" to
"182,041,842"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 7, at the end of line 31, change "\$182,473,981" to
"183,003,981"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 7, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Section 2A. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 49:112,
there is hereby appropriated the sum of Fourteen Million Five
Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$14,500,000.00) Dollars, be it more
or less estimated, out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana
for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be allocated to pay the consent
judgments, stipulated judgments, and other judgments against the
state, including recommendations to pay rendered by the Board of
Tax Appeals, if such judgments are final, and if such judgments are
delineated in the following House Bills introduced in the 2005
Regular Session of the Legislature:

House Bill No. 14 by Representative Honey
House Bill No. 15 by Representative Lambert
House Bill No. 19 by Representative Baldone
House Bill No. 31 by Representative Katz
House Bill No. 34 by Representative Winston
House Bill No. 41 by Representative Crane
House Bill No. 46 by Representative Pierre
House Bill No. 49 by Representative Frith
House Bill No. 50 by Representative Kenney
House Bill No. 61 by Representative Damico
House Bill No. 62 by Representative Frith
House Bill No. 63 by Representative Montgomery
House Bill No. 73 by Representative Hutter
House Bill No. 86 by Representative Walker
House Bill No. 93 by Representative Katz
House Bill No. 104 by Representative Townsend
House Bill No. 111 by Representative Shepherd
House Bill No. 113 by Representative Lambert
House Bill No. 139 by Representative Hutter
House Bill No. 140 by Representative Hill
House Bill No. 142 by Representative Fauchaux
House Bill No. 143 by Representative Dartez
House Bill No. 144 by Representative Odinet
House Bill No. 147 by Representative Jack Smith
House Bill No. 148 by Representative Gray
House Bill No. 153 by Representative Martiny
House Bill No. 155 by Representative Fauchaux
House Bill No. 159 by Representative Baldone
House Bill No. 167 by Representative Crane
House Bill No. 170 by Representative LaFleur
House Bill No. 171 by Representative Kleckley
House Bill No. 192 by Representative Curtis
House Bill No. 193 by Representative Gary Smith
House Bill No. 201 by Representative M. Jackson
House Bill No. 217 by Representative Frith
House Bill No. 220 by Representative Crane

House Bill No. 221 by Representative Shepherd
 House Bill No. 223 by Representative Faucheux
 House Bill No. 231 by Representative Dorsey
 House Bill No. 234 by Representative Hammett
 House Bill No. 264 by Representative Robideaux
 House Bill No. 284 by Representative Bruneau
 House Bill No. 296 by Representative Glover
 House Bill No. 383 by Representative R. Carter
 House Bill No. 467 by Representative Baudoin
 House Bill No. 468 by Representative Lancaster
 House Bill No. 471 by Representative Farrar
 House Bill No. 556 by Representative Daniel
 House Bill No. 611 by Representative Hunter
 House Bill No. 612 by Representative Hutter
 House Bill No. 614 by Representative R. Carter
 House Bill No. 615 by Representative LaFleur
 House Bill No. 713 by Representative Hutter
 House Bill No. 727 by Representative R. Carter
 House Bill No. 729 by Representative Robideaux
 House Bill No. 732 by Representative Baldone
 House Bill No. 825 by Representative Ansardi
 House Bill No. 844 by Representative M. Guillory
 House Bill No. 851 by Representative Hebert
 House Bill No. 856 by Representative Farrar
 House Bill No. 865 by Representative Alario

B. The sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Winston Bartholomew, individually and on behalf of his minor daughter, Sherry Teal, Stacey Teal and Shelly Teal v. Richard W. Lee, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, St. Bernard Parish, Entergy Corporation, Robert Lucas, ABC Insurance Company, DEF Insurance Company, and XYZ Insurance Company", bearing Number 86-765 on the docket of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Bernard, state of Louisiana.

C. The sum of Fifteen Thousand and No/100 (\$15,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Donald Bertucci, thru his parents, Dominic J. Bertucci, Jr. and Ruth Bertucci v. Bill Hood Ford, Inc. and Ford Motor Company", bearing Number 78-566 on the docket of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Bernard, state of Louisiana.

D. The sum of Twenty Thousand and No/100 (\$20,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Forest L. Bethay v. Ford Motor Company, et al.", bearing Number 99-416 on the docket of the Civil District Court, parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

E. The sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$8,750.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jack W. Byrom, III v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 03-1467 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Ouachita, state of Louisiana.

F. The sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Orlando Castillo and Ricardo Reina v. Jennifer Blackwell, State Farm Insurance Company and Tiffany Burkhalter", bearing Number 2002-11458 on the docket of the Twenty-second Judicial District Court, parish of St. Tammany, state of Louisiana.

G. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 49:112, the sum of Thirty Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Stephen Dunn v. Clean Land Air Water Corporation, et al", bearing Number 24,408 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberville, state of Louisiana.

H. The sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Amanda Engolia v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 86,484 on the docket of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Bernard, state of Louisiana.

I. The sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and No/100 (\$2,600.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the amended consent judgment in favor of Mark Catalanotto in the suit entitled "Albert Estopinal, III v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and Mark A. Catalanotto", bearing Number 75-927 on the docket of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Bernard, state of Louisiana.

J. The sum of Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the partial consent judgment in the suit entitled "Melissa K. Fabre and Daria F. Morgan, individually and on behalf of the estate of Patty L. Fabre v. Alma Plantation, L.L.C., and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 36,291 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

K. The sum of Fifty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-two and 27/100 (\$52,972.27) Dollars, plus legal interest from October 3, 2000 until paid, plus court costs in the amount of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-three and 02/100 (\$3,953.02) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Kalaini Spurlock Finister, Individually and on behalf of Angel Spurlock v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation & Development, Parish of St. Landry, City of Eunice, and ABC Corporation", bearing Number 00-C-4116 on the docket of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court, parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana.

L. The sum of Ninety-four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-six and 24/100 (\$94,636.24) Dollars, plus legal interest from December 4, 1996 until paid, plus court costs in the amount of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Four and 34/100 (\$11,604.34) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Dwayne J. Gros and Diane Gros, individually and on behalf of their minor children, Tyler Gros and Ben Gros v. Sandra W. Johnson and Travelers Insurance Company, Allstate Insurance Company, State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, ABC Insurance Company, West Building Materials of Louisiana, Inc., and DEF Insurance Company", bearing Number 117,780 on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

M. The sum of Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and 83/100 (\$21,517.83) Dollars, plus legal interest as provided in the judgment, plus court costs in the amount of Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-nine and 42/100 (\$3,269.42) Dollars, plus the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eight and No/100 (\$2,808.00) Dollars to be paid to the Louisiana Department of Labor for the employer's contribution for retirement benefits awarded Mr. Halko in the

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judgment dated February 25, 2005, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Thomas Halko v. Louisiana Department of Labor", bearing Number 480,412 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

N. The sum of Fifteen Thousand and No/100 (\$15,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Velma Irving v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 492112 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

O. The sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Cory A. Jiles, et al v. State of Louisiana, et al", bearing Number 93,685-B on the docket of the Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court, parish of Bossier, state of Louisiana.

P. The sum of One Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$100,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Wayne J. Kraemer v. Virginia Duvall, et al", bearing Number 93-03008 on the docket of the Twenty-first Judicial District Court, parish of Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana.

Q. The sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$125,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Evelyn Kysar and Joseph C. Dupuy, Jr. v. State of Louisiana, through the Dept. of Transportation and Development, Cynthia K. Fauchaux and Allstate Insurance Company", bearing Number 68,215 on the docket of the Twenty-third Judicial District Court, parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana.

R. The sum of Seven Thousand and No/100 (\$7,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Tomi Landry v. Sammy J. Denova and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 53061 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

S. The sum of Four Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$400,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Troy Lauga v. Progressive Security Insurance Company and the State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 86-998 on the docket of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Bernard, state of Louisiana.

T. The sum of Thirty Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Todd Lee v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company", bearing Number 32733 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

U. The sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$27,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "James A.

Lewis and Melanie M. Lewis v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Nicole E. Morici and the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 70,687 on the docket of the Twenty-third Judicial District Court, parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana.

V. The sum of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$30,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Richard Oracoy and Martin Nunez v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Joyce Baker", bearing Number 94-267 on the docket of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Bernard, state of Louisiana.

W. The sum of Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen and No/100 (\$20,217.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Louis Parks, III v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 499-555 on the docket of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Jefferson, state of Louisiana.

X. The sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$12,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in favor of Mona Lita Poindexter in the suit entitled "Mona Lita Poindexter, Tameka D. Gray, and Chnek Gray, Individually and on behalf of Shanaeja Triggs v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 135420 on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

Y. The sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$5,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in favor of Chnek Gray in the suit entitled "Mona Lita Poindexter, Tameka D. Gray, and Chnek Gray, Individually and on behalf of Shanaeja Triggs v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 135420 on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

Z. The sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$1,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in favor of Chnek Gray on behalf of Shanaeja Triggs in the suit entitled "Mona Lita Poindexter, Tameka D. Gray, and Chnek Gray, Individually and on behalf of Shanaeja Triggs v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 135420 on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

AA. The sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in favor of Tameka Gray in the suit entitled "Mona Lita Poindexter, Tameka D. Gray, and Chnek Gray, Individually and on behalf of Shanaeja Triggs v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 135420 on the docket of the Thirty-second Judicial District Court, parish of Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

BB. The sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Stanley & Judy Richardson v. Imperial Fire & Casualty Insurance Company & State of Louisiana, D.O.T.D., et al", bearing Number 77,052 on the docket of the Twenty-third Judicial District Court, parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana.

CC. The sum of Fifteen Thousand and No/100 (\$15,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Cheryl Ann Riles and Mary J. Guy v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", consolidated with "Cheryl Ann Riles, et al v. Virginia Olin and Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc.", bearing Numbers 32,281 and 33,370, respectively, on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Pointe Coupee, state of Louisiana.

DD. The sum of One Hundred Twenty-four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-two and 14/100 (\$124,862.14) Dollars, plus legal interest from May 5, 1999 until paid, plus costs in the amount of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Nine and 28/100 (\$6,909.28) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the judgments in the suit entitled "Joseph Rizzuto and Neal Sartalamacchia v. The State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 2002-CA-1687 on the docket of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana.

EE. The sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Russell Lynn Rose, Sr. and Janet Ann Sibley Rose, husband and wife, individually and on behalf of their minor child, Russell Lynn Rose, Jr. v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 97949 on the docket of the Twenty-first Judicial District Court, parish of Livingston, state of Louisiana.

FF. The sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$7,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Randy K. Smith v. T.L. James & Company, Inc. and the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 35806-A on the docket of the Fifth Judicial District Court, parish of Richland, state of Louisiana.

GG. The sum of Five Hundred Forty-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$549,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Rhonda Steen, individually and on behalf of the estate of James Steen, and on behalf of the minors James Edward Steen, Jr. and Lynzee Michelle Steen, and Joyce Horvath on behalf of the minors, Randy Henderson and Kelly Henderson v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 00-4975 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Ouachita, state of Louisiana.

HH. The sum of One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "James Lee Taylor, Jr., on behalf of the minor child of Byron Leslie Taylor, Tony Adrian Taylor, and Martha Irene Taylor and Byron Leslie Taylor, Jr. v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Nathaniel Armour, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Corey Anthony Thomas, and Geico Casualty Company, the City of New Orleans, and XYZ Insurance Company", bearing Number 2002-406 on the docket of the Civil District Court, parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

II. The sum of Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand and No/100 (\$720,000.00) Dollars, plus legal interest from May 11, 1990 until paid, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Eudoro Tenorio, et al v. Automotive Casualty Insurance Company, et al", bearing Number 90-09309 on the docket

of the Civil District Court, parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, and Number 2004-CA-0393 on the docket of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana.

JJ. The sum of Three Thousand and No/100 (\$3,000) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Nicole Tymon v. The State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 26,358 on the docket of the Twenty-third Judicial District Court, parish of St. James, state of Louisiana.

KK. The sum of Three Thousand and No/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joseph Urquhart v. the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 88-094 on the docket of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Bernard, state of Louisiana.

LL. The sum of Thirty Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgments in favor of Carol Vagias and Donald Burkhardt in the suits entitled "Carol Vagias v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development" consolidated with "Donald R. Burkhardt v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Numbers 89-244 and 89-268, respectively, on the docket of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Bernard, state of Louisiana.

MM. The sum of Twenty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Brian Keith Yelling and Emanuel Webb v. Jason J. Denise, the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, the Parish of Iberia, and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company", bearing Number 84,338 on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberia, state of Louisiana.

Provided, however, that all judgments provided for in this Section shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as provided in said judgments, it being the intent herein that when the provisions of any judgment conflict with the provisions of the respective House Bill or this Act, the provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of any such House Bill or this Act not in conflict with the provisions of such judgment shall control. Payment shall be made as to any such judgment only after presentation to the state treasurer of a receipt and release and any other documentation required by the state treasurer. Further, all judgments provided for in this Section shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of the Act, and legal interest shall cease to run as of that date.

Section 3. The sum of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$2,500,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to provide funds to be available to the commissioner of administration for the compromise or settlement of the claim against the state in the suit entitled "Gordean Adella Wingfield, et al v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, Wilson Trailer Company, Inc.", bearing Number 2001 CA 2668, consolidated with Number 2001 CA 2669, on the docket of the First Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana, docket Number 418,074, consolidated with Number 418,842.

Section 4. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for making capital outlay

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appropriations and for the purposes and in the amounts specified for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

05/252 Office of Business Development
Economic Development Award Program
Payable from State General Fund
(Direct) \$ 10,000,000

HIGHER EDUCATION

19/671 Board of Regents
Library, Instructional, and Scientific
Equipment Acquisitions
Payable from State General Fund
(Direct) \$ 10,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

19/681 Subgrantee Assistance
Classroom Technology Program for
computers in the classroom
Payable from State General Fund
(Direct) \$ 10,000,000

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION

19/600 LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport,
E.A. Conway Medical Center, and LSU
Health Science Center Health Care
Services Division
For equipment needs at all ten (10)
public hospitals
Payable from State General Fund
(Direct) \$ 12,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 7, at the beginning of line 37, change "Section 2.A." to "Section 5.A."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 10, line 12, after "Program by" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 12, at the beginning of line 21, change "Section 2.B." to "Section 5.B."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 13, at the beginning of line 4, change "Section 2.C." to "Section 5.C."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 13, at the beginning of line 19, change "Section 2.D." to "Section 5.D."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 14, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 2.E." to "Section 5.E."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 14, at the beginning of line 22, change "Section 3." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 15, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 4.A." to "Section 7.A."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 15, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 5." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 15, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Section 9. There is hereby established a special fund within the state treasury to be known as the "Evangeline Parish Recreational District Support Fund". Monies in the fund may be appropriated for purposes of the Evangeline Parish Recreational District. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as those in the state general fund, and earnings on investment shall be deposited into the state general fund. The fund shall be abolished on June 30, 2006, and the state treasurer shall transfer any monies remaining in the fund at that time into the state general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 15, at the beginning of line 23, change "Section 6." to "Section 10."

On motion of Rep. Alario, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the major state calendar for .

HOUSE BILL NO. 877—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1792, relative to eligibility for tax incentives under the enterprise zone program; to provide for the eligibility for certain video draw poker owners or operators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(B)(2), relative to the Bossier Levee District; to provide for an increase in the membership of the district; to provide for the appointing authority; to provide for the term of the additional member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATORS CAIN, ADLEY AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 12 located in the city of DeQuincy as the "Buddy Henagan Memorial Parkway."

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of motor vehicles to implement a pilot program for one year to test a four ten-hour day work week and hours of operation for its offices that provide services to the public and that such pilot program be implemented in half of its offices by July 1, 2005.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Pinac
Alario	Faucheux	Pitre
Alexander	Frith	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Gallot	Powell, T.
Arnold	Geymann	Quezaire
Baldone	Gray	Richmond
Barrow	Greene	Ritchie
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Robideaux
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Romero
Beard	Hammett	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Shepherd
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th

Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Crane
Cravins
Crowe
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs
Durand
Erdey
Fannin

Total - 98

Jackson
Jefferson
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
Kleckley
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell
Odinet
Pierre

Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
St. Germain
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Trahan
Triche
Tucker
Waddell
Walker
Walsworth
White
Winston
Wooton
Wright

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon
Glover
Heaton
Total - 7

Hunter
LaBruzzo
Marchand

Morrish

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Trahan, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request a divided vote Medicare referendum option for state employees who are members of any state or statewide retirement system and who were hired before April 1, 1986.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Tucker, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gray, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

Suspension of the Rules

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On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2013, relative to the city of New Orleans; to require the fire department of such city to adopt a written policy establishing a maximum age requirement for any person hired as a fire suppression employee of the department; to provide exceptions; to provide for such maximum age requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Pinac
Alario	Frith	Pitre
Alexander	Gallot	Powell, M.
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, T.
Badon	Gray	Quezaire
Baldone	Greene	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Baylor	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	St. Germain
Cravins	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
Dartez	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Marchand	Waddell
Dorsey	McDonald	Walker
Dove	McVea	Walsworth
Downs	Montgomery	White
Durand	Morrell	Winston
Erdey	Morrish	Wooton
Fannin	Pierre	Wright
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi	Glover	LaBruzzo
Beard	Heaton	Martiny
Burns	Hutter	Odinot
Farrar	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gray moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:909 and R.S. 47:843(C)(5) and 859(A)(1), to enact R.S. 26:907.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:844, relative to regulation of tobacco products; to provide for certain regulation, permitting, and other requirements for certain elements of the tobacco industry; to authorize enforcement and audit of certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 629 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "859(A)(1)" to "859(A)(Introductory paragraph) and (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 15, change "859(A)(1)" to "859(A)(Introductory paragraph) and (1)"

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the bill as amended, was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Hebert gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 629 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 755—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ AND JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 26:751 and Chapter 18 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 28:871 and 872, relative to alcohol abuse; to require the office of alcohol and tobacco control to require posting of signs on certain licensed premises; to provide for a toll-free number and referral services for alcohol abuse; to provide for a fine for failure to post; to require the office for addictive disorders of the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide a toll-free telephone service; to create a special fund in the state treasury known as the Alcohol Abuse Toll-Free Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 755 by Representative Dartez

AMENDMENT NO.1

On page 3, line 2, change "only be withdrawn" to "be withdrawn only"

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Dartez sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dartez to Engrossed House Bill No. 755 by Representative Dartez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 25, after "treasury" and before "shall" insert "and specifically allocated for these purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "treasury" and before "shall" insert "and specifically allocated for these purposes"

On motion of Rep. Dartez, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Pierre
Alario	Faucheux	Pinac
Alexander	Frith	Pitre
Ansardi	Gallot	Powell, M.
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, T.
Badon	Glover	Quezaire
Baldone	Gray	Richmond
Barrow	Greene	Ritchie
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Robideaux
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Romero
Beard	Hammett	Scalise
Bowler	Heaton	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Shepherd
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Johns	St. Germain
Crane	Katz	Strain
Cravins	Kennard	Thompson
Crowe	Kenney	Toomy
Curtis	Kleckley	Townsend
Damico	LaFleur	Trahan
Daniel	LaFonta	Triche
Dartez	Lambert	Tucker
DeWitt	Lancaster	Waddell
Doerge	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston

Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey	Jefferson	Morrish
Hebert	LaBruzzo	Odinot
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.252(A)(1) and (2)(e) and (B) and 130.261(C), to enact R.S. 33:130.261(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 33:130.255(A)(4), relative to the Terrebonne Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the appointment and qualifications of members of the board of commissioners and filling board vacancies; to provide relative to the annual budget, financial reports, and expropriation powers of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dove moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinot
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Greene	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammett	Robideaux
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Cravins	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	Kleckley	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth

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Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	Wright
Fannin	Morrell	
Farrar	Morrish	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaBruzzo	Walker
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dove moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND ODINET
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-F of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.91, relative to St. Bernard Parish; to create the St. Bernard Parish Housing, Redevelopment and Quality of Life Commission; to provide for the formation of a program by St. Bernard Parish for the utilization of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas in accordance with redevelopment plans or projects approved by the local governing body; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of such redevelopment commission, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift, expropriation, or otherwise; to authorize the commission to levy and collect ad valorem and sales and use taxes, subject to voter approval; to dispose of property by sale or lease; to issue bonds, borrow money, and give security therefor; to provide for notice and hearing; to enter into agreements to secure federal aid; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; to provide for tax exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hutter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Greene	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammett	Robideaux
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Shepherd

Bruneau	Hopkins	Smiley
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Johns	Strain
Crane	Katz	Thompson
Cravins	Kennard	Toomy
Crowe	Kenney	Townsend
Curtis	Kleckley	Trahan
Damico	LaFleur	Triche
Daniel	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	
Farrar	Morrell	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Schneider
Total - 1

ABSENT

Dartez	LaBruzzo	Wright
DeWitt	Odinot	
Hebert	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hutter moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dorsey in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9017.1, relative to the funding of juvenile facilities, programs, and services in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the imposition and collection of taxes and for the use thereof; to create and provide with respect to a special juvenile services financing district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Richmond moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Dorsey	LaFonta
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Ansardi	Durand	Marchand
Arnold	Farrar	Morrell
Badon	Faucheux	Pierre
Baldone	Gallot	Pinac
Barrow	Geymann	Quezaire
Baudoin	Glover	Richmond
Baylor	Gray	Ritchie
Bruce	Guillory, E.	Robideaux
Burrell	Hammett	Romero
Carter, K.	Hebert	Shepherd
Carter, R.	Hill	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Honey	St. Germain
Cravins	Hunter	Thompson
Curtis	Hutter	Townsend
Damico	Jackson	Walker
Daniel	Jefferson	Wooton
Dartez	Johns	
DeWitt	LaFleur	
Total - 55		

NAYS

Beard	Kenney	Schneider
Bowler	Kleckley	Smiley
Bruneau	Lambert	Smith, J.H.-8th
Burns	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Martiny	Toomy
Dove	McVea	Trahan
Erdey	Montgomery	Triche
Fannin	Morrish	Waddell
Frith	Pitre	Walsworth
Greene	Powell, M.	White
Katz	Powell, T.	Wright
Kennard	Scalise	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Guillory, M.	Odinot
Alexander	Heaton	Smith, J.D.-50th
Crowe	Hopkins	Smith, J.R.-30th
Doerge	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Richmond moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Scalise, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2005, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Hammett gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 3 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS AND SALTER

AN ACT

To authorize the state of Louisiana to forgive certain debt due to the state from the Sabine River Authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hopkins sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hopkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 715 by Representative Hopkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, before the period "." insert a comma ",", and insert "less any amounts paid prior to July 1, 2008"

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hopkins moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	McVea
Alario	Farrar	Montgomery
Alexander	Faucheux	Morrell
Ansardi	Frith	Morrish
Arnold	Gallot	Pierre
Badon	Geymann	Pinac
Baldone	Glover	Pitre
Barrow	Gray	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Heaton	Ritchie
Bruce	Hebert	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hill	Romero
Burns	Honey	Scalise
Burrell	Hopkins	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hunter	Shepherd
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cravins	Johns	Smith, J.R.-30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaFleur	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFonta	Trahan
Dorsey	Lambert	Walker
Dove	Lancaster	Walsworth
Downs	Marchand	White

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Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wright
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Doerge	Odinot	Tucker
Greene	Smiley	Waddell
LaBruzzo	Triche	Wooton
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(3)(a), 463(A)(1) and (3), and 475, to enact R.S. 47:463(D), and to repeal R.S. 47:462(B)(6) and 465, relative to motor vehicle registration taxes; to provide for the registration license schedule for certain types of vehicles; to provide for the issuance of uniform license plates for certain types of vehicles; to provide for the minimum annual motor vehicle license tax; to repeal provisions relative to a staggered registration system for certain types of vehicles; to repeal provisions relative to the annual registration license tax for motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gray, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 859—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306.1 and 337.20, relative to the payment of state and local sales and use taxes by interstate and foreign transportation dealers; to provide for the optional method by which such dealers calculate and pay such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 878 (Substitute for House Bill No. 198 by Representative Thompson)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(P), relative to group insurance premiums; to provide for the payment of insurance premiums for certain retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in Richland Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinot
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baudoin	Hammett	Ritchie
Baylor	Heaton	Robideaux
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Cravins	Katz	Thompson
Crowe	Kenney	Toomy
Curtis	Kleckley	Townsend
Damico	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Daniel	LaFleur	Triche
Dartez	LaFonta	Tucker
DeWitt	Lambert	Walker
Doerge	Lancaster	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marchand	White
Dove	Martiny	Winston
Downs	McDonald	Wooton
Durand	McVea	Wright
Fannin	Montgomery	
Farrar	Morrish	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bruneau	Kennard	Shepherd
Erdey	Morrell	Waddell
Greene	Schneider	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879 (Substitute for House Bill No. 309 by Representative Frith)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(O), relative to hotel occupancy taxes; to require the parish tourist commission in certain parishes to increase the hotel occupancy tax; to provide with respect to the authority and responsibility of the commission; to provide for the dedication of the proceeds from the increase; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Gallot	Pitre
Ansardi	Geymann	Powell, T.
Arnold	Glover	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baldone	Hammett	Ritchie
Barrow	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Shepherd
Baylor	Hill	Smith, G.
Bruce	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Hutter	St. Germain
Crane	Jackson	Strain
Cravins	Jefferson	Thompson
Curtis	Johns	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Townsend
Daniel	Kleckley	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	White
Durand	Martiny	Winston
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	
Fauchoux	Pierre	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Beard	Doerge	Scalise
Bowler	Greene	Schneider
Burns	Powell, M.	Smiley
Crowe	Robideaux	Walsworth
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Alexander	Guillory, M.	McVea
Bruneau	Katz	Morrell
Carter, K.	Kennard	Odinot
Gray	LaBruzzo	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Frith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Johns gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 542 from the calendar for future action.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. White gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 761 from the calendar for future action.

Acting Speaker Walker in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 838—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(3)(a), 463(A)(1) and (3), and 475, to enact R.S. 47:463(D), and to repeal R.S. 47:462(B)(6) and 465, relative to motor vehicle registration taxes; to provide for the registration license schedule for certain types of vehicles; to provide for the issuance of uniform license plates for certain types of vehicles; to provide for the minimum annual motor vehicle license tax; to repeal provisions relative to a staggered registration system for certain types of vehicles; to repeal provisions relative to the annual registration license tax for motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Bruneau moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Rep. Dorsey objected.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Speaker Salter in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 91—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapters 1, 2, and 3 of Title VII of Book I of the Civil Code, presently comprised of Articles 178 through 211, to be comprised of Chapters 1 and 2 of Title VII of Book I of the Civil Code, consisting of Articles 184 through 198, relative to the filiation of parents and children; to provide for the proof of maternity and paternity; to provide for the presumptions of paternity; to provide for disavowal of paternity; to provide for the contestation of paternity; to provide for an acknowledgment of paternity; to provide for the avowal action; to provide for the exceptional action of paternity; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ansardi to Engrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"This action is subject to a preemptive period of nineteen years from the day of the child's birth, or one year from the day of the death of

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the alleged father, whichever first occurs, except for the sole purpose of establishing the right to recover damages under Article 2315. A proceeding for that purpose may be brought within one year of the death of the alleged parent and may be cumulated with the action to recover damages."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, at the end of line 45, delete "at any time" and insert the following:

"within nineteen years of the child's birth or one year of the child's death, whichever first occurs."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Johns sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Johns to Engrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 14, line 4, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Johns, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Odinot
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Barrow	Greene	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Bruce	Hebert	Schneider
Bruneau	Hill	Smiley
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crane	Johns	Strain
Cravins	Katz	Thompson
Crowe	Kennard	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Townsend
Daniel	Kleckley	Trahan
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Triche
DeWitt	LaFleur	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker

Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wright
Fannin	Montgomery	

Total - 98

NAYS

Shepherd
Total - 1

ABSENT

Curtis	LaFonta	Robideaux
Jackson	Morrish	Wooton

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ansardi moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND DARTEZ AND SENATORS DUPRE AND B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(H) and to enact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(5)(c), relative to shrimp gear licenses; to provide for additional fees for such licenses; to provide relative to deposit and use of the revenues from such additional fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Wooton moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Montgomery
Alario	Frith	Morrell
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinot
Arnold	Glover	Pierre
Badon	Gray	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Pitre
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Bowler	Hebert	Ritchie
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Jefferson	St. Germain
Damico	Johns	Strain
Daniel	Kennard	Thompson
Dartez	Kenney	Toomy
DeWitt	LaFonta	Townsend
Doerge	Lancaster	Trahan
Dorsey	Marchand	Triche
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Wooton
Fannin	McVea	Wright

Total - 75

NAYS

Beard	Greene	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burns	Kleckley	Waddell
Carter, K.	Lambert	Walsworth
Crowe	Powell, M.	White
Erdey	Robideaux	
Geymann	Scalise	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Alexander	Jackson	Schneider
Cazayoux	Katz	Smiley
Cravins	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Downs	LaFleur	Winston
Fauchoux	Morrish	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wooton moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.9(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:2010.9(D), relative to residents' bill of rights; to provide for actions brought for civil enforcement of residents' rights; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ansardi to Engrossed House Bill No. 392 by Representative Baudoin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (B)" and before the comma "," delete "and to enact R.S. 40:2010.9(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "to" and before "residents" insert "nursing home"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon";" and before "and" insert "to provide for exclusiveness of certain rights and remedies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and on line 7, delete "40:2010.9(D) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "A." and before "Any" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, after "40:2018" and before the comma "," insert "(A)(5) through (8), (10), (11), (12), (17), (18), (22), or (23)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, after line 20, add the following:

"(2) Any resident who alleges that his rights, as specified in R.S. 40:2010.8(A)(1) through (4), (9), (13) through (16), (19), (20), or (21), have been deprived or infringed upon may assert a cause of action only for injunctive relief against any nursing home or health care facility responsible for the alleged violation. The action may be brought by the resident or his curator, including a curator ad hoc. The action may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce such rights or to enjoin any deprivation or infringement on the rights of a resident. Any plaintiff who prevails in such action shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees and court costs. If the court finds that the plaintiff acted in bad faith with malicious purpose and that there was an absence of a justiciable issue of either law or fact, the court shall award the prevailing party his reasonable attorney fees."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, the remedies provided in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Subsection A of this Section for a violation of R.S. 40:2010.8. shall be the exclusive remedies by a resident against any nursing home or health care facility responsible for the alleged violation.

(2) The remedies provided in this Section shall not be construed to restrict other legal and administrative remedies available to a resident and to the Department of Health and Hospitals or other governmental agencies."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of the Nursing Home Resident's Bill of Rights is intended to provide nursing home residents with important rights to preserve their dignity and personal integrity, and to provide a means by which they could enforce these rights. These rights however, do not include the right to bring a malpractice claim against the nursing home outside of the provisions of the Medical Malpractice Act or the Malpractice Liability for State Services Act."

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Baudoin moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Ansardi

Dorsey

Odinot

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Badon	Gallot	Richmond
Baldone	Gray	Romero
Baudoin	Honey	Smith, G.
Bowler	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	LaFonta	Townsend
Carter, K.	Marchand	Triche
Carter, R.	Martiny	Walker
Dartez	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 27		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Geymann	Pitre
Alexander	Glover	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Powell, T.
Beard	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Bruneau	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Burrell	Hammett	Robideaux
Crane	Hill	Scalise
Cravins	Hopkins	Schneider
Crowe	Hutter	Smiley
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Kenney	St. Germain
DeWitt	Kleckley	Strain
Doerge	LaFleur	Thompson
Dove	Lambert	Toomy
Durand	Lancaster	Trahan
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Fannin	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	White
Fauchoux	Pierre	Wright
Total - 63		

ABSENT

Barrow	Heaton	LaBruzzo
Baylor	Hebert	Morrish
Burns	Hunter	Shepherd
Cazayoux	Jackson	Tucker
Downs	Katz	Winston
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Johns moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beard, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:257, relative to state agencies; to authorize the attorney general to collect debts of state agencies in certain circumstances; to provide for disposition of monies recovered on behalf of the state by the attorney general; to create the Department of Justice Debt Collection Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, uses, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett to Engrossed House Bill No. 562 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2 delete "and" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "political subdivisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert "agencies in certain circumstances; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "and" and before "the collection" delete "the administrative process for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "boards" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "and commissions."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "boards" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 6, delete "political subdivisions" and insert "or commissions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 28 in their entirety, delete page 3 in its entirety, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the beginning of line 3, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the beginning of line 11, change "E." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"F.(1)(a) Pursuant to constitutional and statutory authorities granted him, and upon the written request of an agency of the state, the attorney general may undertake debt collection activities to pursue debts owed the agency. Such activities shall be performed in accordance with the terms of a written agreement between the agency and the attorney general, and the attorney general shall receive as compensation an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the total monies recovered through activities undertaken pursuant to the agreement. In all such debt collections, the attorney general and the state agency shall determine whether the interests of the state are best served by litigation or by the making of an offer or the acceptance of an offer to settle or compromise litigation or debts owed the state.

For purposes of this Subsection, "agency" or "state" shall mean the state, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions.

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to authorities of the attorney general and collection activities provided for under R.S. 9:4751, et seq., 18:1400.6, 46:1, et seq. and 47:1516.1.

(c) The provisions of this Paragraph with respect to compensation to be paid the attorney general shall not apply to debt collection activities concerning student loans issued pursuant to the Federal Family Education Loan Program, 20 U.S.C. §1071, et seq., the Federal Perkins Loan Program, 20 U.S.C. §1078aa, et seq. and all educational debts that are evidenced by a contract or negotiable instrument that provides for the payment of collection costs or attorneys fees and are collected by the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission or are collected on behalf of institutions under the jurisdiction of boards created by Article VIII of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(d) The provisions of Subsection F. of this Section shall not be construed to authorize the attorney general to execute or enter into contingency fee contracts with private entities with respect to debt collections on behalf of the state.

(2) There is hereby established in the state treasury a special fund to be known as the Department of Justice Debt Collection Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund". The fund shall be comprised of monies received by the attorney general as compensation for any debt collection activities undertaken pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection or any other provision of law. Monies in the fund shall be subject to annual appropriation to the Department of Justice solely for support of debt collection activities. Monies so appropriated shall be used to supplement the department's budget and shall not be used to displace, replace or supplant appropriations from the state general fund for operations of the department below the level of state general fund appropriation for the foregoing year. All unencumbered and unexpended monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as those in the state general fund, and any interest earned on such investment shall be deposited in and credited to the fund."

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Pierre
Alario	Farrar	Pinac
Ansardi	Faucheux	Pitre
Arnold	Frith	Powell, M.
Badon	Gallot	Powell, T.
Baldone	Geymann	Quezaire
Barrow	Glover	Richmond
Baudoin	Gray	Ritchie
Baylor	Greene	Robideaux
Beard	Guillory, E.	Romero
Bowler	Hammett	Scalise
Bruce	Hebert	Schneider
Bruneau	Hill	Smiley
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	St. Germain

Crane	Johns	Strain
Cravins	Katz	Thompson
Crowe	Kennard	Toomy
Curtis	Kenney	Townsend
Damico	Kleckley	Trahan
Daniel	LaFonta	Triche
Dartez	Lambert	Waddell
DeWitt	Lancaster	Walker
Doerge	Marchand	Walsworth
Dorsey	McDonald	White
Dove	McVea	Winston
Downs	Montgomery	Wooton
Durand	Morrell	Wright
Erdey	Odinet	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alexander	LaBruzzo	Shepherd
Guillory, M.	LaFleur	Tucker
Heaton	Martiny	
Jackson	Morrish	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:622.2, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for coverage; to provide for prohibitions on limitations; to provide for public policy; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LaFleur, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Hammett	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Ritchie
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shepherd
Burns	Hunter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th

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Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Cravins	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaFleur	Townsend
Dartez	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	White
Fannin	McDonald	Winston
Farrar	McVea	Wooton
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wright
Frith	Morrell	
Gallot	Odinet	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Alexander	Erdey	Strain
Beard	Johns	Tucker
Bowler	Robideaux	Walsworth
Crane	Scalise	
Crowe	Smiley	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Ansardi	Greene	Morrish
Curtis	Heaton	Pinac
Dove	Jackson	
Downs	LaBruzzo	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFleur moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VI, Section 14.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that no law, unless enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature, requiring increased expenditures for any purpose shall be applicable to a city, parish, or other local public school board except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions to such prohibition; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Montgomery
Ansardi	Frith	Morrell
Arnold	Gallot	Pierre
Badon	Geymann	Pitre
Barrow	Gray	Powell, M.
Bowler	Guillory, E.	Quezaire

Bruce	Hammett	Ritchie
Burns	Hill	Robideaux
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Scalise
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	LaFonta	Toomy
Doerge	Lancaster	Triche
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	Wooton
Total - 51		

NAYS

Alexander	Faucheux	Powell, T.
Baldone	Glover	Schneider
Baudoin	Greene	Smiley
Beard	Hebert	Smith, G.
Bruneau	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Townsend
Cravins	Kleckley	Trahan
Curtis	LaFleur	Waddell
Daniel	Lambert	White
Dove	McVea	Wright
Farrar	Odinet	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Alario	Hutter	Romero
Baylor	Jackson	Shepherd
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Downs	Morrish	Winston
Guillory, M.	Pinac	
Heaton	Richmond	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting nay.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dorsey in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, DOERGE, ST. GERMAIN, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:46.2, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of human trafficking; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Katz, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Katz sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Katz to Engrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Katz

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "obtain" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "another person through fraud, force or coercion to provide services or labor."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 14, change "purposes" to "services"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Fraud, force or coercion' means any of the following:"

On motion of Rep. Katz, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Bowler sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Katz

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "fined" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following

"not less than five hundred nor more than four"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "imprisoned" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ", " and the following:

"with or without hard labor, for not less than two years nor more than four years."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 19, delete "twenty-five" and delete line 1 from Page 2, and insert the following:

"five thousand dollars or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than two years nor more than ten"

Rep. Bowler moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Katz objected.

By a vote of 22 yeas and 57 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Townsend sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Katz

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "years" and before the period ".", insert "without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "twenty years" and insert "ten years without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, delete "twenty-five years" and insert "ten years without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence"

Rep. Townsend moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Katz objected.

By a vote of 50 yeas and 37 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Katz moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pinac
Alario	Geymann	Pitre
Alexander	Glover	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, T.
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Badon	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baldone	Hammett	Ritchie
Barrow	Heaton	Robideaux
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Beard	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Shepherd
Bruneau	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Hutter	Smith, G.
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.--50th
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.H.--8th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.R.--30th
Crane	Kennard	St. Germain
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Kleckley	Thompson
Damico	LaFonta	Toomy
Daniel	Lambert	Townsend
Dartez	Lancaster	Trahan
DeWitt	Marchand	Triche
Dorsey	Martiny	Tucker
Dove	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walker
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	White
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Odinot	Wooton
Frith	Pierre	Wright
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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Bowler
Cazayoux
Cravins
Total - 9

Doerge
Downs
Gray

Jackson
LaBruzzo
LaFleur

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Katz moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 130— BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(4), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace; to extend the authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony between May 16, 2005 and June 4, 2005; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander
Ansardi
Arnold
Badon
Baldone
Barrow
Baudoin
Baylor
Bruce
Bruneau
Burns
Burrell
Carter, R.
Crane
Crowe
Damico
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Dorsey
Dove
Durand
Fannin
Farrar

Gallot
Glover
Greene
Guillory, E.
Hammett
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Honey
Hopkins
Hunter
Jefferson
Johns
Kennard
Kenney
Kleckley
LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Marchand
Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish

Pinac
Pitre
Powell, M.
Powell, T.
Quezaire
Richmond
Ritchie
Robideaux
Romero
Scalise
Schneider
Shepherd
Smiley
Smith, G.
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.H.—8th
St. Germain
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Triche
Waddell
Walker
White
Wooton

Faucheux
Frith
Total - 83

Odinot
Pierre

Wright

NAYS

Beard
Bowler
Carter, K.
Total - 8

Curtis
Erdey
Trahan

Tucker
Walsworth

ABSENT

Cazayoux
Cravins
Doerge
Downs
Geymann
Total - 14

Gray
Guillory, M.
Hutter
Jackson
Katz

LaBruzzo
LaFleur
Smith, J.R.—30th
Winston

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Ansardi moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 64
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 25, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 127
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 340
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 332
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 544
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 570
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 618
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 638
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 686
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 70 and 71

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 25, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 11 and 33

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Frith, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 11 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 10)— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7574.1, relative to beachfront development districts in Cameron Parish; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the Beachfront Development District No. Two of Cameron Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 33— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.27, relative to Cameron Parish; to provide for the zoning, land use, and siting of any public or private facility for the disposal of solid waste; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 72 and 73

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 54, 167, 258 and 307

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and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Thierry family upon the occasion of the family reunion.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. White, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 343— BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3071 through 3075, relative to government within East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the continued collection of tax revenue to fund essential public services within Central City; to authorize the parish to continue collection of a previously approved two percent sales and use tax and to continue providing essential public services within the corporate limits of Central City pursuant to intergovernmental agreement; to create a Central City Transition District as a taxing district to provide monies for essential public services within the municipality; to provide for the board of directors of the district; to provide for the duties, powers, and responsibilities of the district; to authorize the district to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed two percent; to provide time limits for the continuation of such taxes; to authorize contracts, intergovernmental agreements, and cooperative endeavors; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. White, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

Rep. White moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Pitre
Alexander	Geymann	Powell, M.
Ansardi	Glover	Powell, T.
Badon	Greene	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baudoin	Heaton	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Shepherd
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, G.
Burns	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Burrell	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	St. Germain
Crowe	Kleckley	Strain
Curtis	LaFonta	Thompson
Damico	Lambert	Toomy
Daniel	Lancaster	Trahan
Dartez	Marchand	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Tucker
Dorsey	McDonald	Waddell
Dove	McVea	Walker
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	White
Fannin	Morrish	Winston
Farrar	Odinet	Wooton
Faucheux	Pierre	Wright
Frith	Pinac	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Carter, K.
Total - 1

ABSENT

Alario	Downs	Jefferson
Arnold	Gray	LaBruzzo
Carter, R.	Hammett	LaFleur
Cazayoux	Hebert	Schneider
Cravins	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
DeWitt	Jackson	Townsend
Total - 18		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. White moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-authorize and provide with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

May 25, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, by Jefferson
Reported favorably. (8-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 118, by Crowe
Reported favorably. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 7, by M. Guillory
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 76, by Marchand
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 107, by Frith
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 135, by Crowe
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 343, by Toomy
Reported favorably. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 633, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 642, by Jefferson
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 711, by Morrell
Reported with amendments. (11-2-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 869, by Frith
Reported favorably. (7-4-1) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26, by Adley
Reported favorably. (8-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 75, by Adley
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 139, by C.D. Jones
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 153, by Michot

Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

May 25, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 95, by Kostelka
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

WILLIE HUNTER
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

May 25, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 121, by Frith
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 133, by Cazayoux
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 160, by Honey
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 368, by Marchand
Reported favorably. (6-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 480, by Arnold
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 598, by LaFonta
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 605, by Richmond
Reported by substitute. (6-3-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 636, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 640, by LaFonta
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 822, by Shepherd
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 829, by Jackson, M.
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

ERNEST BAYLOR, JR.
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 25, 2005

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 21
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 224
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 235
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 249
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 26, 2005, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, May 26, 2005.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Wednesday, June 1, 2005
Committee Room No. 5
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 86 WALKER APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT Payment of judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Bryan Joseph Mayeux, et ux v. Lambert's Contractors, Inc., et al."

HB 120 HILL STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP Provides, relative to initial eligibility for a TOPS award beginning with the 2005-2006 award year, for minimum scores on specified standardized tests that are required of certain home study students

HB 169 TUCKER APPROPRIATIONS Appropriates funds to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of Alan J. LeVasseur, as recommended by the Attorney Fee Review Board

HB 244 WALSWORTH PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT Requires annual salary schedule of state police to be prepared by superintendent and provides for scope of

review and implementation of recommendations concerning such schedule

HB 352 CROWE PROBATION Provides relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund

HB 407 TUCKER RACING/REVENUES Provides for dedication of revenues from slots at the track

HB 472 BARROW CHILDREN/ABUSE Assesses an additional \$2 fee on the subsequent issuance of a death certificate

HB 543 CAZAYOUX INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE Authorizes parish and city school systems to reduce the employer portion of premiums for the boards employees when a deficit is projected and requires the state to pay the difference

HB 588 POWELL, M. BUDGETARY PROCEDURES (Constitutional Amendment) Requires that a certain portion of any increases in the official forecast be used to provide a state salary supplement for classroom teachers

HB 623 LAFLEUR FUNDS/FUNDING Provides for the distribution of revenues deposited in the St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund

HB 628 QUEZAIRE PROCUREMENT Creates the Louisiana Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships

HB 643 ERDEY APPROPRIATIONS/LEGAL EXP Appropriates funds to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of Jeffery Hughes

HB 663 GLOVER PARDON/PAROLE Creates an application process for persons incarcerated to apply for compensation upon proof of factual innocence

HB 716 LABRUZZO PROCUREMENT Provides relative to the procurement of medical and laboratory supplies and medical equipment

HB 868 TOWNSEND APPROPRIATIONS Appropriates funds to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of Andrew Mata, as recommended by the Attorney Fee Review Board

JOHN ALARIO
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Wednesday, June 1, 2005
Committee Room No. 2
10:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 213 SMITH, JANE SUCCESSIONS Provides for nonprobate transfers on death

HB 273 ARNOLD TAX/AD VALOREM TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Limits increases in millages after reappraisal (*Technical Review Only*)

HB 370 FAUCHEUX ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT (Constitutional Amendment) Freezes the tax assessment of the homestead of a person who is designated as disabled by the U.S. Social Security Administration (*Technical Review Only*)

- HB 433 QUEZAIRE CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS** Provides relative to violations of visitation orders
- HB 573 KENNARD TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for an exemption for honorably discharged disabled military veterans based upon their percentage of disability (*Technical Review Only*)
- SB 48 THEUNISSEN LIABILITY** Provides immunity from liability for gravity drainage or sub-drainage districts for certain clearing of vegetation or application of pesticide. (gov sig)
- SB 111 SMITH, MIKE LIABILITY** Includes the Toledo Bend Dam within the limitation of liability for damages for failure of a dam.
- SB 151 GAUTREAUX, N. MILITARY AFFAIRS** Provides certain benefits for active military personnel regarding contractual matters. (gov sig)
- SB 184 LENTINI MALPRACTICE** Provides relative to notification of medical review panels.
- SB 212 MARIONNEAUX CIVIL PROCEDURE** Requires a filing fee to be paid by the party praying for a jury in a civil trial.
- SB 247 MOUNT CONTRACTS** Provides for the retroactive effect of a partnership's or a limited liability company's existence when immovable property is acquired prior to their creation. (gov sig)
- SB 251 MALONE MINERALS** Provides relative to certain unsolicited offers for lease or purchase of mineral rights.

GLENN ANSARDI
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Tuesday, May 31, 2005
Committee Room No. 1

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Wednesday, June 1, 2005
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 199 SMILEY MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS** Provides with respect to the area of responsibility, mandatory repurchase, and warranty requirements for marine, motorcycle, all-terrain, and recreational vehicle dealers
- HB 730 SHEPHERD COMMERCE** Requires mattresses and box springs sold in Louisiana to be fire retardant
- HB 852 PINAC PUBLIC SERVICE COMN** Provides for inspection and supervision fees
- HCR 92 SMITH, GARY CREDIT/CONSUMER** Memorializes congress to require financial institutions to notify consumers prior to publication of negative credit information and to allow adequate time for correction

- HCR 97 THOMPSON TECHNOLOGY** Urges and requests the Louisiana Broadband Advisory Council to conduct pilot projects necessary to determine the functionality and affordability of current and future broadband technologies relative to broadband deployment
- HCR 135JOHNS COMMERCE** Creates the Uniform Building Code Task Force
- SB 4 GAUTREAUX, B. PARISHES** Provides for the use of the term "parish" in the name of a nonprofit organization under certain circumstances. (7/1/05)
- SB 63 DUPLESSIS COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Allows for dealer participation in certain finance charges.
- SB 107 DUPLESSIS BANKS/BANKING** Authorizes banks to use recognized systems to provide FDIC insurance coverage for public funds deposits. (gov sig)
- SB 110 SMITH, MIKE LOANS** Allows lender to charge a documentation fee in connection with certain consumer loan transactions. (gov sig)
- SB 205 DUPLESSIS DATA BASE** Provides for the Database Security Breach Notification Law. (1/1/06)
- SB 219 FONTENOT FUNDS/FUNDING** Repeals the authority of PSC to establish rules for the Energy Efficiency Fund.
- SB 222 HOLLIS BANKS/BANKING** Authorizes imposition of an additional charge in a consumer credit transaction if the consumer makes an electronic payment.
- SB 238 ELLINGTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to economic development activities.
- SB 292 HINES HORSE RACING** Authorizes a Horsemen's Workers' Compensation Insurance Program.
- SCR 39 ELLINGTON TELECOMMUNICATIONS** Requests the Louisiana Broadband Advisory Council to conduct public hearings in various locations across the state to ascertain supply and demand issues relative to broadband deployment.
- SCR 46 ELLINGTON TELECOMMUNICATIONS** Requests the Louisiana Broadband Advisory Council to convene a task force to develop a statewide E-Rate strategy to capture all possible E-Rate funds available to the state.

GIL PINAC
Chairman

Committee on Education

Tuesday, May 31, 2005
Committee Room No. 1
1:00 P.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 476 JACKSON, M. STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE** Provides relative to the age at which children enter public school
- HB 591 SMITH, JANE SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS** Creates a school district for the supervision of certain alternative schools by the state Dept. of Education

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HB 797 BEARD FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the Louisiana Film Institute

HB 651 CARTER, K. EDUCATION Requires persons attending certain schools to provide documentation relative to health insurance status annually and provides for release of such information to public health insurance programs that cover children

HB 723 CARTER, K. SCHOOLS/BOARDS Provides relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of local school boards and superintendents when a city, parish, or other local public school system is academically in crisis

HCR 131 BEARD STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE Recognizes the inalienable right of parents to provide for the education of their children

SB 19 THEUNISSEN TOPS Limits to specified courses the required math or science elective for college-bound students who graduate from high school during or after the 2007-2008 school year to receive an award.

SB 39 THEUNISSEN LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS Provides for the membership and powers of the La. Commission on Civic Education. (gov sig)

SB 236 ULLO SCHOOLS Provides for certification of out-of-state principals coming into Louisiana with certain credentials.

SB 239 ULLO SCHOOLS Authorizes charter schools to participate in the LA 4 program.

SB 144 NEVERS TEACHERS Revises Teach Louisiana First program to limit the applicability of the program to reduce the shortage of certified teachers in low performing schools in core subjects. (gov sig)

SB 119 JACKSON, L. POSTSECONDARY ED Establishes the components of the La. State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport. (7/1/05)

SB 62 DUPLESSIS PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS Names the school of social work at Southern University the Dean Millie M. Charles School of Social Work.

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Committee on Environment

Wednesday, June 1, 2005
Committee Room No. 4
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

SCR 6 SCHEDLER COMMITTEE STUDIES Requests the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and the House Committee on the Environment to study and make recommendations regarding recycling and disposal options relative to computers and other electronic equipment.

SCR 53 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT Urges and requests DEQ to develop a strategy for the proper management of electronic discards.

SB 188 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL Provides relative to criminal penalties for violations of the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

N. J. Damico
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Tuesday, May 31, 2005
Committee Room No. 5
1:00 P.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HCR 87 TUCKER MEDICAID Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of placing a cap, equivalent to the average annual cost of a private ICF/MR, on the NOW waiver

HB 242 CROWE ABORTION Provides for mandatory professional counseling in all cases when an abortion is sought

HB 734 GUILLORY, M. ELDERLY Requires federal criminal history checks and elder abuse training for nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel

HB 774 JACKSON, M. HEALTH CARE/RECORDS Creates the Health Care Consumer's Right to Know Act

SCR 19 BAJOE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT Requests that DHH study the possibility of including fresh fruits, vegetables, and cut herbs as approved items to be purchased through the WIC program.

SCR 20 BROOME SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT Requests the Department of Social Services to study the impact of the state's sliding fee scale on the availability, affordability, and the quality of child care services funded by the Child Care and Development Fund.

SCR 41 BAJOE HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop a plan for consolidation of programs and services for the elderly and persons with adult onset disabilities.

SB 92 NEVERS CHILDREN Provides relative to the purposes of the office of community services of the Department of Social Services. (gov sig)

SB 149 BAJOE MEDICAID Provides certain patients receiving Medicaid to receive kidney disease evaluations and those who are at risk to be tracked regarding appropriate diagnostic testing and provides strategies to increase the rate of evaluation and treatment.

SB 189 BROOME HEALTH SERVICES Provides for disclosure by those who provide information or recommend food, dietary supplements and homeopathic remedies.

SB 190 BROOME HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Revises the law concerning citizens with developmental disabilities. (gov sig)

SB 237 ULLO SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT Authorizes Dept. of Social Services to enter into certain contingency fee

contracts pursuant to the provisions of the Randolph-Sheppard Act.

SB 271 MCPHERSON HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Establishes the direct care worker registry. (gov sig)

SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Tuesday, May 31, 2005
Committee Room No. 3
2:00 P.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 36 FARRAR INSURANCE/HEALTH Requires coverage of colorectal cancer screening

HB 69 TUCKER INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE Provides for discount for automobile liability insurance for active military personnel paid by a reduction of the premium taxes

HB 533 ROBIDEAUX INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides with respect to billing by health care providers contracted with health insurance issuers

HB 584 CARTER, K. INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides relative to prompt payment of health insurance claims

KAREN CARTER
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means

Wednesday, June 1, 2005
Committee Room No. 6
9:30 AM

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 74 SALTER TAX/INSURANCE PREMIUM Increases the fire insurance premium tax dedicated to the LSU Fire and Emergency Training Institute

HB 173 BURNS TAX/AD VALOREM TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for changes in the special assessment level, the millage roll forward by the governing authority and for the legislature's ability to postpone the payment of taxes

HB 237 BURNS ASSESSORS Enacts the Property Taxpayer Protection Act

HB 262 MARCHAND TAX/TAXATION Authorizes income tax credits for certain brownfields investments

HB 301 HAMMETT TAX/SALES & USE Defines "lease or rental" to include lease or rental of a crane with or without an operator

HB 420 MARCHAND TAX/INCOME-CREDIT Establishes an income tax credit for the rehabilitation of residential structures in certain areas

HB 430 WHITE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Expands definition of "new direct job" in Quality Jobs Program Act to include a contractor's employees in certain circumstances

HB 500 CARTER, K. TAX/TAXATION Provides with respect to tax credits for certain biotechnology companies

HB 603 SCALISE TAX CREDITS Provides for a digital interactive media production investor tax credit

HB 604 SCALISE TAX CREDITS Provides for a digital interactive media employment tax credit

HB 626 WALSWORTH TAX/SALES-USE, ST-CREDIT Provides for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain water conservation equipment in the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District

HB 631 CARTER, K. TAX CREDITS Authorizes sound recording investor tax credits

HB 635 BADON TAX/TAXATION Authorizes tax credits for rubber manufacturing

HB 656 BEARD TAX/INCOME TAX Provides for the deductibility of certain federal itemized deductions

HB 659 BEARD BONDS/STATE Provides for priority order period for Louisiana retail purchase orders of state bonds

HB 660 BEARD TAX/CORP INCOME Authorizes net loss transfers between qualified affiliates

HB 674 WALSWORTH TAX/INCOME TAX To provide an income tax deduction to certain medical professionals for medicaid payments made to them

HB 691 FAUCHEUX TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT To authorize offset claims agent individual income tax refunds for debts owed to ambulance service providers

HB 708 ARNOLD TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Changes the date which a property owner in Orleans Parish entitled to the homestead exemption is required to own and occupy the homestead before the homestead exemption is claimed

HB 726 MARCHAND TAX/SALES-USE, STATE Levies a sales and use tax on certain ammunition and dedicates the use of the avails of such tax to programs for prevention of juvenile violent crime

HB 739 WALSWORTH ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT Authorizes the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into additional tax exemption contracts with certain entities

HB 765 GLOVER TAX CREDITS Provides for certain tax credits available to employers for new jobs created in the state

HB 772 GLOVER TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT Provides for a state and local sales tax holiday (exemption) for certain types of property for a limited period of time each year

HB 773 GLOVER TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT Provides for a sales tax holiday (exemption) applicable to state and local taxes

HB 786 SALTER SMALL BUSINESS Provides relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act

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- HB 790 BRUNEAU TAX COMMISSION, STATE** Provides that the Louisiana Tax Commission be composed of five members elected from the public service commission districts
- HB 806 PINAC FUNDS/FUNDING** Creates the Louisiana Capital Formation Act
- HB 808 HAMMETT DISTRICTS/STADIUM** Authorizes Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to levy an automobile rental fee
- HB 809 HAMMETT DISTRICTS/STADIUM** Authorizes the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to increase certain taxes and to impose certain taxes and fees
- HB 827 BAYLOR TAX/SALES & USE** Exempts from sales and use tax certain medical dyes
- HB 828 HEATON TAX CREDITS** Provides for the promotion of the music recording industry by providing for certain music tax credits
- HB 834 LABRUZZO TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT** Provides a tax credit to parents of home schooled children and those attending private school based on parents' income
- HB 845 SMITH, JOHN ASSESSORS** Authorizes the assessor in certain parishes to impose a conveyance fee to provide funding for the assessor's office
- HB 846 DARTEZ FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS** Authorizes the imposition of certain fees and the dedication of the revenues derived from such fees relative to the Renewal Community Program
- HB 849 GRAY TAX** Levies a fee on landline and wireless telephone or telecommunications service
- HB 860 BEARD TAX/SALES & USE** Provides with respect to sales tax exemption for certain energy conservation property and alternative fuels
- HB 861 BEARD TAX/TAXATION** Provides a state tax exemption or credit for certain medical industries
- HB 862 BURRELL TAX/TAXATION** Establishes tax credits and rebates in order to provide for an urban revitalization program
- HB 867 LABRUZZO MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION** Provides a state and local use tax exemption for motor vehicles purchased and titled in another state
- HB 871 MARCHAND TAX/TAXATION** Authorizes the child care tax credit without regard as to whether the federal credit is claimed
- HB 873 TOWNSEND TAX/TAXATION** Exempts direct mail advertising

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.